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Centre Hastings L.O.L. Annual

Twelfth of July Celebration To Be At Wellman's — Officers Were Elected

The annual meeting of Centre Hastings L.O.L. was held in Madoc on Tuesday with an attendance of eighty-four delegates. County Master Samuel Twiddy presided over the programme and Rev. H. C. Vachlavik, of Stirling, was the special speaker. His instructive address was much appreciated by the large gathering.

It was decided that the annual Twelfth of July celebration in 1949 would be held at Wellman's. Scholarship Offered

On a resolution sponsored by Don Rodgers, of Stirling, and Elmer Post, of West Huntingdon, it was decided to provide a scholarship in the amount of \$100.00 to be payable to anyone entering the Ministry of any of our recognized Protestant Churches within the jurisdiction of the County Lodge. The exact regulations governing the same will be announced at a later date.

Fred Bateman, of Stirling, Junior Grand Deputy Master of Ontario East, was introduced and conducted the installation of officers as follows:

Co. Master — James Diamond
Deputy Master — John B. Hagerman
Chaplain — Archie Sinclair
Rec. Secretary — Arthur Wilson
Treasurer — H. C. Martin
Marshal — Williams Phillips
First Lect. — John Geen
Second Lect. — Geo. Jordan

THE FUNERAL OF ROBT. EGGLETON

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was filled to capacity with sorrowing relatives and friends, gathered to pay their last respects to the late Robert Eggleton, on Saturday afternoon. The late Mr. Eggleton died at his residence, Mill St., on Thursday, January 27th, in his 94th year.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker and members of the Orange Order, of which the deceased had been a member for nearly seventy-five years, attended in a body. During the service, Mrs. Chas. Farrey rendered a solo, "Going Home". The last rites of the Orange Order were conferred at the graveside with Wm. Master Raeburn Woods, Bro. Ernest Reid, Director of Ceremonies, and Bro. Leslie McKeown, Chaplain, officiating.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Harper Rollins, Thos. McGee, Boulter Johnston, Wm. Maynes, M. Myers and J. W. Yateaman.

Interment in Eggleton Cemetery.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

The first meeting of the new year of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Harper Rollins with a good attendance. Mrs. A. Greenley, vice-president, directed the devotional period and business portion of the meeting which opened with "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me".

Following the scripture and prayer by Mrs. R. Hermiston, the secretary, roll call was given. The Treasurer gave a report of a very substantial balance to start the new year. Mr. Walker then installed the new officers for 1949. Miss Gena Spry conducted a very interesting Biblical contest.

Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. Mrs. Hermiston moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and assistants.

Marmora Defeats Lakefield 9-6

Advantage secured in the second period enabled Marmora to win their postponed game with Lakefield on Saturday evening, the final score being Marmora 9, Lakefield 6.

Injured In Fall

Slipping and falling on the ice outside her home Monday morning, Mrs. Gilbert Thompson suffered painful injuries, including a gash on her head and a broken wrist. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Elected President Chamber of Commerce

At a meeting of the Directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce on Thursday last, Mr. C. Arthur Bateman, owner of Bateman Motors Limited and Bateman Farm Machinery Co., Ltd., was elected as president by unanimous vote. Mr. Bateman, who is a former resident of Stirling district, was installed as president at the annual dinner meeting held Friday night.

Local Student Gets Honourable Mention

Miss Gena Vanderwater, of Foxboro, a student at Stirling High School, has been given honourable mention for her essay on "The Roman Life of The Unknown Soldier" by the classical section of the O.E.A. The essay was based on a series of broadcasts sponsored by the Ontario Educational Association. Fellow students and friends join in extending congratulations.

St. Paul's W.A.

The February meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Wells on Tuesday afternoon, February 1st with a very large attendance. The president, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, presided over the business portion of the meeting, which opened with the singing of the theme song and prayer by the president. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and several communications received during January and also reported thirty-three cards and four letters sent during the current month. The visiting committee reported fifty-eight calls and all members of the W.A. will act as the visiting committee for February. The financial report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Bailey. Mrs. A. Armstrong, group leader for the Blue Cross Plan for hospital care, reported on the increased rates. Discussions and plans were made concerning the building and equipment of the new kitchen and another Pot Luck Dinner and Bee will be held on Wednesday, February 9th. The W.A. will sponsor a Home Cooking Sale and the annual St. Patrick's supper.

The programme of the afternoon was directed by Mrs. Don Donohoe. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. W. Elliott read the Scripture Lesson, the Twenty-Third Psalm, followed with prayer by Mrs. Arthur Scott. A reading, entitled, "Just a Modern Woman", was given by Mrs. R. A. Patterson. The outstanding address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. C. Lansing, who spoke on the suggested topic, "Women in the News". This paper will be published in full in next week's issue of the News-Argus. Mrs. Don Donohoe presented the reading, "No Artist". The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction. A very dainty luncheon was served by the committee. Mrs. Carleton Wright voiced the appreciation of all the ladies present to the hostess, Mrs. Harold Wells, to Mrs. Lansing, for her splendid paper, to all who assisted on this excellent programme and the entire committee in charge of the meeting.

TRULY INTERNATIONAL

Business men in 75 countries throughout the world are being invited to attend the second, Canadian International Trade Fair in Toronto next May 30 to June 10.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TO G. H. LUERY, RETIRED CLERK

Close to One Hundred In Attendance — Watch Presented for 37 Years' Service

Retiring after thirty-seven years as Clerk of this Hastings County Village, George H. Luery was honoured at a Complimentary Banquet held in the Stirling Community Hall on Monday night. Close to one hundred citizens of the Village and surrounding community were present and enjoyed a delicious banquet served by the members of the Stirling Women's Institute. During the evening, Mr. Luery was presented with a gold watch in recognition of his years of service to the community.

Following the dinner, Reeve Harold J. Wells, who acted as chairman, warmly welcomed the honoured guest and the visitors and called on Geo. Crown to lead in community singing with Fred Houchin at the piano.

Fred Addset, Hydro engineer, of Belleville, was introduced by the chairman and gave an instructive and interesting address on Hydro, in which he outlined Stirling's position as one of the Hydro municipalities receiving Hydro at cost.

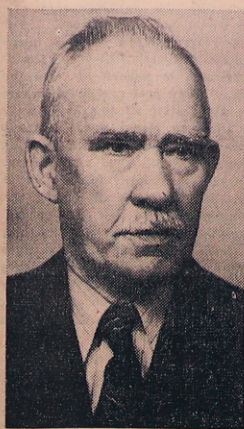
In his opening remarks he referred to three former residents of Stirling district, the late Hon. J. R. Cooke, Fred Drewry and Cecil Wait, all of whom had considerable to do with the history of hydro in Ontario. He also paid tribute to F. A. Sprentall, local Hydro manager, stating, "There was no municipality better looked after as regards hydro than Stirling".

The speaker gave an outline of the Hydro set-up with regards to Stirling, and explained the system of rates whereby the greater power usage resulted in a lower rate. Hydro had made a great contribution towards the improvement in the standard of living, with the consumption per capita for household and farm use being higher in Ontario than anywhere else. A glimpse into the future of electricity was also given by the speaker, who described some of the uses of electricity in the "Electronic Age" which will provide more surprises than we ever have had in the "mechanical electricity age".

Referring to the Stirling Hydro System, the speaker stated it had been started with \$10,000 capital and in 1948 had increased to \$47,368, all out of profits. In 1930, the Village load was 195 horsepower, while the last report shows it as 505 horsepower. "Stirling has every reason to feel proud of its Hydro system, as it is the best managed and best-off financially of any municipality in the province," concluded the speaker.

E. Sandercock, MPP

Mr. Elmer Sandercock, M.P.P. for Hastings West, a former resident of this Village, paid brief tribute to the guest of honour. "Very few municipalities can boast of a clerk with 37 years' service to his credit," stated Mr. Sandercock. "In that length of time Mr. Luery has served under many Reeves and Councils and a good deal of the credit goes to him for many of the improvements which have occurred in the Village. I will remember the kindly words of advice given me by Mr. Luery when I was elected as Councillor of this Village twenty-two years ago. He has always been a good friend and counsellor to



GEORGE H. LUERY

the various councils," stated the speaker.

Presentation

On behalf of the Municipal Council The Board of Education, the Hydro Commission, and the business men, Councillor E. G. Bailey made the presentation of the watch which bore the following inscription —

"Presented to
George H. Luery
For 37 Years
Municipal Service
Village of Stirling
1911-1948"

In expressing his appreciation, Mr. Luery stated he had lived in the same house in the Village for 50 years, and he was still able to carry on business. He termed the three important things in life as a good wife, a good family and good friends. He knew he had the first two and after this evening's tribute to him he knew he had the third. Expressing the hope that he deserved the tribute being paid him, Mr. Luery stated, "I have always tried in my capacity as Clerk to meet everyone in a kindly way and help wherever I could." The speaker outlined the progress made by the Village since he first settled here in 1899, in the days of board walks and no street lights. "It was in 1904 that cement sidewalks first were built in the Village," stated Mr. Luery, "to be followed by electricity in 1908." Today we have a Community Hall better than any other Village; schools second to none in the province; waterworks, our own Hydro system and garbage collection. "We get more for the amount of taxes we pay than any village in Ontario," declared Mr. Luery, "and over and above all our material blessings, Stirling possesses the greatest spirit of co-operation, kindness, good will and friendship of any place." He lamented the fact that citizenship was not emphasized enough in our educational system and offered the suggestion that the Board of Education take the necessary action to have several of the High School pupils attend Council meetings in order that they may learn the rudiments of municipal government and be prepared to fill their places in the community in the future. In conclusion he voiced his thanks and appreciation to all those who had any part

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94- Years Young

Congratulations are extended Mrs. James Currie, Stirling, R.R. 4, who observed her 94th birthday on Sunday, January 30th. During the day several friends called to offer felicitations and best wishes. Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Currie enjoys comparatively good health and takes a keen interest in the events of the day.

"Hard Times" Dance

A "Hard Times" Dance sponsored by the students of Stirling High School in the gymnasium last night, proved a highly successful event. Practically every variety of costume was won by the dancers, all of which added to the merriment of the evening. Splendid music was provided by the Teen-Agers Orchestra and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Previous to the dance, the boy students, attired in bathing suits and long undies, staged a novelty basketball game which created numerous laughs.

Home From Hospital

Friends of William Morton will be pleased to learn that he returned home on Saturday from Belleville Hospital, where he underwent an operation on Friday.

Frankford Loses To Lakefield

In a thrilling game played last night in Lakefield Arena the Frankford-Bata Combines were defeated by the home squad by a score of 7 to 5. The losers led 5 to 3 at the end of the second, but wilted in the last stanza when the homesters put on a drive. Down 6 to 5 and with time running out the losers yanked their goalie and played six forwards, only to have the winners' tally in an empty net.

Local And Personal

Mrs. L. M. Hagerman, of Belleville, spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, Front St.

Mr. W. J. Snarr returned home on Saturday after spending the past month at Miami, Florida.

Mr. H. W. Atkins, of Sussex, England, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wells, Marmora, were the guests of Mrs. Nora Westcott and Mrs. Nina Morton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Hough, of Omamee, spent the week end with Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

Mrs. Wesley Heath and Mrs. Mabel Andrews paid a ten-day visit to relatives and friends in Windsor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Carmel, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, Front St.

Mr. Clarence Garrison, of Los Angeles, California was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sprentall, Toronto, and attended the Ice Follies.

Mrs. Geo. Megginson and Mrs. A. McGee left Tuesday for Pomona, Cal., where they will be the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jeffrey and Billie of Montreal, spent a few days recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath, of Springbrook.

Mrs. Lily Lloyd and Mrs. Percy Green and son, Ernest, of Trenton, were Monday guests of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mrs. H. C. Martin returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Toronto, visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kerr, and Mr. Kerr, Eleanor and Brian, and Mrs. Ivan H. Martin, Robert and Nancy.

Mrs. Harriet Cobb, of Flint, Michigan, left for her home this (Thursday) morning, after spending the past month visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

Stirling Bantams Eliminated

Defeated by Campbellford 4-2 at Local Arena Monday Night — Lose Round 10-9

Stirling Bantams were eliminated from the O.M.H.A. Bantam play-offs on Monday night when they were defeated by Campbellford by a score of 4 to 2 at the local arena in the second game of the home and home series. In the first game played at Campbellford on Friday night, the locals won by a score of 7-6, but lost out on the round in the second game here.

The visitors took the lead early in the first period, when Wilson scored the first of his three goals at the 3:20 mark. He counted his second tally at 14:10 in the same period, and Ray Hermiston put Stirling back into the running with a goal in the late stages to make the period score 2 to 1 for Campbellford.

In the second stanza, Garvey increased the visitor's lead to 3-1 on a score at the sixteen-minute mark. Hermiston scored his second goal of the game at the 15-minute mark in the final period to tie the round score only to have Wilson score his third goal to give the visitors the victory.

Campbellford — goal, Ingram; defence, Seymour and Ford; centre, Auger; wings, Field and Garvey; alternates, Wilson, Guerin, Forrester, Yenta, Doherty, Petherick.

Stirling — goal, D. Mason; defence, Munro and C. Ackers; centre, Hermiston; wings, Montgomery and K. Williams; alternates, D. Campbell, McMurray, Smith, B. Eggleton, McCrory and Eggleton.

Referee — P. Doherty; linesman, R. Utman.

Juvenile "Jets" Defeat Campbellford

In the second game of the double-header, Stirling Juvenile "Jets" outclassed the Juveniles from Campbellford by a score of 12 to 1. Leading 5-0 at the end of the first period, they increased their lead to 10-1 in the second and added two in the final stanza.

Officers Elected

At a recent meeting of Rawdon Junior Institute held in the Stirling High School, the following were elected to office for the coming year:

President — Gladys Clarke
Vice-President — Mae Sarles
Secretary — Doris Pollock
Treasurer — Eleanor Johnson
Press Reporter — Frances Morrison
Executive — Laura McGee
Lois Weaver
Patsy Pollock

COMING EVENTS

MODERN AND OLD-TIME DANCING
Springbrook Hall, Friday, February 4th; Music by the new six-piece band, Bob Hulin's Melody Mustangs. Everyone welcome. Come and have fun. Admission 60c. 16-1

HOME COOKING SALE ON SATURDAY, February 12th, at Sager's Restaurant, under the auspices of St. Paul's W.A. 16-1

3-ACT COMEDY "SMALL TOWN Romeo" by St. Paul's Young Men, will be staged in Springbrook Orange Hall, Friday evening, February 11th, sponsored by Springbrook L.O.L., No. 442. H. Cotton, W.M. 16-1p

KEEP IN MIND THE ANNUAL ST. Patrick's supper on March 17th, sponsored by St. Paul's Women's Association. 16-1

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STIRLING Red Cross will be held in the Community Hall on Friday, February 4th, at 3 p.m. 15-2

STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL "AT Home", in the school gymnasium, on Wednesday, February 23rd. Bill Arnold's Orchestra. Dancing 9:30 to 1:30. Admission \$2.00 per couple. 15-16-15

COUNCIL MEETING

will be held

Friday, February 4th

at 8 p.m.

F. R. MALLORY, Clerk

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Measured Time By A String For Old Time Printer's Devil

(By A. Stuart Hanna in the
Almonte Gazette)

The printing trades will be happy to learn that the Ontario Department of Education has established a school of graphic arts in connection with the Ryerson Institute of Technology. Courses along this line opened last September, the instruction being given in the old normal school Toronto, which has been renamed as indicated above.

For a long time the printing trades of Ontario have felt that need of such a school as the one now functioning. It appears that young men no longer wish to serve as apprentices in any trade. They want to start off in big money and are not satisfied to spend several years in the low pay brackets

while they gain experience necessary to blossom forth as full fledged craftsmen.

There is nothing very astonishing about this situation. Times have changed and the apprenticeship system has been discarded. It would be unworkable these days because of the high cost of living and other obvious factors. We recall in the old days when weekly newspapers would have ten or twelve young men working for a few dollars a week while they learned their trade. In some cases there would be only one master printer on the staff and he would act as foreman. The printer's devil started on the lowest rung of the ladder at \$2.00 a week and so far as the scale at Perth went, a man in his

four year didn't get more than \$4 or \$5 a week. When he finished his time (four years) he got \$15 or \$18 if he stayed in town or \$20 or \$25 if he went to the city. Of course in those days a dollar was a dollar and it bought a whole lot more than it does today.

While we cannot speak for the system followed on The Gazette we presume it would be along the same pattern as at Perth. All the weeklies ran pretty much true to form in the old days. There were no linotypes then and the large staff was needed because the news matter had to be set up by hand composition. When the typesetting machines burst upon the scene in all its glory, it revolutionized the printing trade entirely. Many hands were no longer needed and like other modern inventions, it was a great boon but at the same time it threw a lot of people out of work.

It will be understood from the above why this apprenticeship system would no longer work. For some years printers in the towns have found it very difficult to induce young men or women to learn the trade. They preferred work where they would start off at a living wage and who can blame them? On the other hand a novice in a printing office isn't much good until he has been at the business for at least a year. The difficulty faced by the master printers is that if they paid some young chap a fair wage to learn the trade he would up and leave them as soon as he got enough experience to get a job in the city. In this way they dropped money because during his adolescent period he wasn't worth the wages paid him.

Again, we cannot speak for Almonte, but in the Perth offices 40 years ago they had a piece-work system known as "stint". The apprentices who set the news in small type were given so much to do in a

day. When the printer's devil learned the cases and attained a fair speed, he was asked to set a column of six inches. When he got that done he was through for the day, but he had to correct his proof on his own time. As he got faster the foreman kept increasing the amount he had to do, otherwise the young compositor might be getting off at two o'clock in the afternoon. The foreman was generally pretty cute about this kind of thing and saw to it that the boss wasn't cheated at the expense of the apprentices' leisure. Type was measured by a string—still is for that matter. Mr. T. V. Lally, now Reeve of Perth and still in charge of the mechanical department of The Courier, was foreman in the days when the writer was learning his trade at the rival office—The Perth Express. It was said by the Courier boys that Mr. Lally, when measuring type, pulled the string so tight that it almost snapped. They complained that he did not remember the days when he was "on stint". Distributing type was measured the same way only that the compositor had to "dis" three times as much type as he was required to set.

All those days are gone, now, the age of modern machinery has banished them into the shadowy past. And circumstances being what they are it is gratifying to publishers that there is a school under government supervision where the printing trade can be taught in a proper manner. The course embraces all departments of newspaper and commercial printing. We have just received a pamphlet from the school, and looking it over one is struck with the great opportunity offered by this new technical course.

According to the booklet the School of Graphic Arts has been operating since last September. If this is a fact those in charge took their time about making the facts known. For over a year the Lanark and Renfrew Press Association has been grappling with apprenticeship problems. Mr. J. A. Blackburn of The Standard Press, Smiths Falls, was appointed to bring in a report on the question of establishing instruction along these lines at some high school or collegiate institute in the Ottawa Valley. He made two reports at successive meetings of the organization and in spite of the fact he went to a lot of trouble, there was nothing very constructive that he could recommend. The cost of printing equipment is very high and the only efficient way to teach the trade is an up-to-date plant such as the Ontario Department of Education is financing. Any young people interested in this new department of technical education are advised to write Mr. E. Parker, Director, School of Graphic Arts, 50 Gould Street, Toronto.

Talking Traffic Signals Will Ease Britain's Road Problem

The first talking traffic light signal, developed entirely in the United Kingdom, was demonstrated at Hayes, England, the other day. It is an automatic device, operating independently or in conjunction with traffic lights, which gives spoken warnings to pedestrians at road crossings. One typical message given at the demonstration was "Before crossing look right, look left, look right again. Thank you". The apparatus in its compact waterproof housing weighs approximately 30 pounds and is contained in a box fixed to the top of the signal post. It can operate either alone, with a timing device, or synchronized with a normal traffic signal. The new signal does not shout its instructions. It quietly coaxes people across the road or warns them of the need for looking left and right before stepping off the curb.

Fashion Note From Britain

Although there will be no large-scale fashion parades at this year's British Industries Fair (Earls Court and Olympia, London, and Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, May 2 to May 13) there will be a vast amount to interest from the fashion point of view. Textiles (at the Earls Court, London, section) will be the leading exhibits and new nylon tricot fabrics, described as revolutionary, will be on view, as well as the latest materials from the cotton, rayon and woolen mills of Britain. There will not be a fashion theatre as in other years, and the space thus saved will provide more room for exhibits.

Jaichen, Tibet, at 15,870 feet above sea level, is the highest city in the world.

Fighter's Sensational Climb

The United Kingdom jet fighter, the Beryl Meteor, which recently climbed to a height of 73 miles in 73 minutes has achieved a feat hitherto unequalled for this type of aircraft. Only rocket-propelled machines like the American Bell X-1 have been able to surpass the latest performance. The Beryl, moreover, is not one of Britain's newest or most powerful turbo jets. Experts believe that with the use of newer and still more powerful jet engines United Kingdom fighters will, in fact, be able to equal the climb rate of the Bell rocket plane—with this difference: the Bell has fuel for only 2½ minutes of powered flight while the jet fighter can fly for several hours.

Work of Britain's Public Health Laboratory

Britain maintains a special organization for tracing the cause of any epidemic to its original starting point and recommending the appropriate net increase of 10,000.

remedies. This is done by the Public Health Laboratory run by the Medical Research Council for the Ministry of Health. It is a comparatively new body which has been working on a permanent basis only since the end of the war. It now has a central headquarters in London, with smaller laboratories in six main towns as well as regional branches in almost every county. At headquarters there is a collection of bacterial cultures relating to practically every known disease.

New Target For Industry

Britain's coal mines will be expected to achieve an output of between 210 and 215 million tons of deep-mined coal this year. Lord Hyndley, chairman of the National Coal Board, announcing the new target recently disclosed also that the Board is aiming at an increase in labour strength to 736,000. The number of workers now on the colliery books is about 726,000 so that taking the wastage at an annual rate of some 65,000, it will need the recruitment of about 75,000 new workers to achieve this and recommending the appropriate net increase of 10,000.

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STIRLING "JETS" DEFEAT BELLEVILLE

A smart Stirling juvenile hockey club, playing outstanding hockey all through defeated the Belleville Rockets juveniles 4-3 in Memorial Arena, Belleville on Thursday night.

The Stirling club was full value for its win. The village team outplayed the homesters in nearly all phases of the game and gave a performance that augurs well for their future. They are a fast, tricky crew that knows a lot of hockey answers and they should go places in the quest for the provincial title.

The game was productive of eight penalties with Referees Perry Everett and Ralph Utman holding the boys in rigid check.

Stirling held a two-goal lead at the end of the first period with Wanamaker and Mason firing home the goals on assists from Desjardins and Robson. McCrory took Mason's pass early in the second game to give the visitors a three-goal margin but Gilmour whittled the lead to two when he scored the Rockets' first goal from Brown.

Rockets flashed to the attack in the third period and two goals from Rivette and Harry Brown tied the score. Wanamaker was the hero of the piece from a Stirling standpoint when he scored the winning goal late in the period.

Wanamaker, Mason and Desjardins were the pick of the winners with Brown, Gilmour, Rivette going well for the Rockets.

R. H. Graham Outlines Herd Improvement Policy

On Thursday, January 27th, at the Thurlow Township Hall, Cannifton, Mr. R. H. Graham, Associate Director of the Ontario Livestock Branch, addressed a gathering of over fifty farmers on the recently announced Dairy Herd Improvement Policy.

Mr. Graham pointed out that the object of the policy was to aid artificial insemination centres in appraising the value of their sires and to assist the dairy farmer to cull out the unprofitable cows in his herd. He stated that local associations would be formed anywhere that thirty farmers wished to form the same and that not over thirty-six would be taken in any one association. It is planned that the tester would visit each farm approximately eleven times a year, thus giving a representative test for the cows in the herd. The farmer, to become a member, must have at least ten cows, maintain a herd which has been tested for T.B. under some Dominion Government Plan and own or use a purebred bull. The Ontario Livestock branch will provide a supervisor for each dairy herd improvement association who will periodically visit the farms. The farmer, under the present plan, will only be required to forward the sheets on which he records the weights, provide approved dairy scales, and place each cow in the herd on test. He will be required to pay an annual membership fee of \$10.00.

Mr. Graham also pointed out that

this plan is devised for the grade herd and stated that herds with 100 per cent purebreds would not be accepted as the present R.O.P. is designed for such types of herds.

There was considerable discussion and it was moved and seconded that a unit should be organized in this area. Canvassers were appointed for a number of townships in the south part of the County to ascertain just how many farmers would be interested in joining. They are as follows:

Tyendinaga — J. E. Walsh, Fred Robinson.

Thurlow — Cecil Ketcheson, John Huffman, Stanley Geen.

Sidney — Edgar Ray, Lawrence Ketcheson.

Rawdon — G. W. Sutherland, Irvin Potts.

Hungerford — Bill McCrea, Frank Foster.

It was suggested that farmers in the area either contact these men or the Ontario Department of Agriculture at Stirling previous to the middle of February.

Hoodlums Not Interested In Recreation Places

(From Toronto Saturday Night)

The idea that gangs of young toughs who beat up streetcar conductors when they can tackle them six or eight to one would refrain from doing so if they were provided with expensive recreation equipment is one of the silliest pieces of sentimentality that have ever been current in the admittedly sentimental city of Toronto.

That the anti-social characteristics of these gangs are largely a result of deplorable home conditions during the past ten years is probably true, and still, we have no doubt, be taken into consideration at the final Great Assize which most of us expect mankind to face in some form or another. But human justice is limited in its capacity, and has to take cognizance of actions rather than of the conditions which caused them; and it would be no kindness to the other victims of bad home conditions (most of whom have succeeded in not becoming hoodlums) if society were to let it be known that a bad upbringing is to be held a valid excuse for brutality and cowardice.

It is one of the most consistent objects of the Communist party to spread among youths of this type the idea that they have some claim upon society to be provided with recreation equipment, and that failure to get that claim satisfied gives them the right to misbehave themselves.

The truth is that the most liberal provisions of recreation equipment would do no good to youths of this type, because they would not be prepared to share its use with others in the co-operative spirit which is essential. The main reason for the deplorable outbreaks of gang violence in

Toronto is not the lack of recreation facilities; it is the shortage of police and the consequent impunity with which violent acts can be performed. The idea that a police force working a forty-hour week need not be any larger than one which was none too adequate when it worked 48 hours is one which could be entertained only by mathematical illiterates.

Opinion Of Pensions

Letters from farm forums on the recent broadcast subject of social security measures indicated that more than 90 per cent were in favor of the general trend expressed in the platforms of the national political parties.

One of the dissenting groups was the Forum of 8th concession, Greenock in Bruce county. Their comment was: "In beginning of man, our Lord said 'Thou shalt earn thy bread by the sweat of thy brow', not through pensions". It was felt that individual initiative would be discouraged, and in some cases might develop dishonesty.

With specific reference to old age pensions, more than 94 per cent of the forums agreed that at 65 years of age every person should receive the equivalent of \$40 to \$50 a month, according to the purchasing power of the dollar, and without the means test. The attitude implied that those who had sufficient income from other sources would pay back the money because they did not actually need a pension. Those favoring pensions felt that this assistance would give people a sense of independence, instead of being recipients of charity.

Many farm forum people wondered where the money would come from if such a plan became effective. More than half the correspondence suggested it should be derived partly from the people themselves on a contributory basis.

This would put everybody on an equal footing and give them a feeling of self-support. Initiative would be encouraged. Lyndale forum in Norfolk wrote: "The Trend is a good thing provided all citizens realize, or are taught to realize, first that all the rights and privileges we enjoy, or wish to enjoy, as citizens of this country have corresponding responsibilities and duties on our part."

Claim Wild Dogs Have Killed Colts

Savage wild dogs in Tyendinaga Township, said to be part wolf, have destroyed two young colts in the northern section of the township, it is reported. The colts ranged between 18 months and two years.

The body of one of the colts was found by searchers lying partly submerged in a stream of water where it had been drowned. Its throat had been torn and ripped by the sharp teeth of the dogs.

The second colt had been chased to a rocky part of the pasture where its throat had been ripped and entrails strewn about the vicinity.

According to the story, the wolf-like dogs originated from a timber wolf which escaped from a cage while being transported from Northern Ontario by an American sportsman.

Geo. Jordan Heads Hastings Liberals

George Jordan, former reeve of Hungerford township and ex-warden of the county, was named president of the South Hastings Liberal Association for the coming year.

Vice-presidents are Ervine McCaughey, Trenton; Mrs. Herbert McCabe, Belleville, and Mrs. Joseph Goodman, Trenton. Secretary-Treasurer is Miss Jean Matthews, of Trenton.

Liberal organizers Lorne MacDonald and W. A. Fraser attended the meeting and discussed plans for reorganization of the county association.

Drop One H.S. Grant Other Aids Fill Gap

Ontario Department of Education officials said recently the per capita grant for high schools will not be made this year, but other provincial aids would fill the gap.

A schedule of percentage grants had been mailed to school boards. A spokesman said the schools "will not suffer" from the change.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY!

THOSE OLD DAYS —

(Brockville Recorder and Times)
Patrons of beverage rooms, we are told, may be allowed to eat while they drink. There is, however, small chance of the crackers and cheese being served without charge as they once were in the old bar-room days.

MANNERS OF THE ROAD

(Toronto Star)

A Toronto citizen who was driving in the city one day this week was honked at by the driver immediately behind him because he did not start moving as soon as the street car on his left which did not wait for the green light to come on. Looking for the impatient driver, the citizen saw two metal signs on the rear of the man's car. The small sign on the left said, "Nuts to you". The larger

sign on the right said, "Who the hell do you think's driving this car?"

Very few motorists would demean themselves by carrying such boorish signs. Indeed, it seems incredible that there can be sufficient rude and churlish drivers to warrant any business concern putting out such signs on a commercial basis.

Fortunately, for every unmannerly sign thus carried are to be seen a score of "Care and Courtesy" signs and intimations that the driver will move over if honked at by motorists who wish to pass.

A MATTER OF HABIT

(Peterborough Examiner)

Scientists say that they are at a loss to explain why a hungry man feels hungry, but everyone is agreed that it is a lucky thing he does. So as to run no risks, quite a few of us have fallen into a habit of taking a little nourishment when we don't feel hungry — just in case.

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11 a.m.—S.S. and Morning Worship
West Huntingdon
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship Service

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vacklavik — Minister

Sunday, February 6th, 1949
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant
1:30 p.m. — Sunday School
2:30 p.m. — Service, Wellman's
2:00 p.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Service, Bethel

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.S.
Minister

Sunday, February 6th, 1949
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
Carmel
1:45 p.m. — Sunday School
2:30 p.m. — Worship Service

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, of Ivanhoe.

Miss Mary Johnson, Stirling, spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

Mrs. James Sharp is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, of West Huntingdon.

Mrs. James Linn entertained on Sunday, January 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth and all enjoyed a birthday dinner in Ruth's honour.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Leslie, Campbellford, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies.

Mount Pleasant friends will be interested to hear that Mrs. James Currie, Oak Hills, wife of a former editor of the News-Argus, celebrated the 94th anniversary of her birthday on Sunday, January 30th.

About twenty from Mount Pleasant attended the skating party in Stirling Arena on Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and children, Campbellford; Miss Marion Johnson, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers and children to dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and children, Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Messrs. Percy McMullen and Norman McConnell, Mount Pleasant, attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Eggleton in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Fernie Easton, Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer attended a birthday dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott, of Campbellford, on Saturday evening, January 29th. The party was held in honour of Mrs. Addie Rutherford, who is the mother of Mrs. Scott and a sister of Mr. Spencer. The dinner party consisted of fourteen guests and later that evening the younger folk of the family were entertained.

Mrs. James Summers quietly celebrated her 90th anniversary of her birthday at her home on Wednesday, January 26th.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Deseronto, wife of a former pastor on Rawdon circuit, were sorry to hear of her enforced rest this winter and hope she may improve soon. Her husband, Rev. W. H. Clarke, is about as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid, Oak Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 6th, 1949
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Belles Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

Gospel — 7:30 p.m.
Speaker:
Ross McConkey



RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our dance was a success and we appreciated the patronage of our friends and take this opportunity to say "Thanks a Million".

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer visited Mrs. Allan Bailey on Thursday.

Belleville Presbyterian Meeting
Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mission Circle Secretary, of Belleville Presbyterian, attended the winter Executive meeting in Bridge St. Church, Belleville, on Thursday, January 27th.

The president, Mrs. Albert Empey, of Eldorado, presided over both sessions and plans were made for the coming Presbyterian in April. For the first time since union Belleville Presbyterian has reached and exceeded their allocation. Mrs. MacMullen in reporting her six mission circles said this group had forwarded \$432.42 to Mrs. W. H. Tuscott Presbyterian Treasurer.

The six circles, Belleville Bridge St., and Holloway St., Cherry Valley, Plainfield, Tamworth and Wesley have a total membership of 112 and sixty meetings were held besides several social activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp entertained on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts, David and Shirley and Miss Doris Pollock.

About thirty folks from Mount Pleasant attended the R.V.W.I. social evening in Stirling on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid, Frankford, entertained in honour of the birthday anniversary of her father, Mr. Will Spencer, Murray, on Sunday for dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Ray, Mount Pleasant, also Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, of Murray.

Y.P.U.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth, with fourteen in attendance. Mr. Bert Sharpe presided over the programme. Mrs. Margaret McMullen sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Miss Doris Pollock gave the topic based on "Fellowship". Mr. Francis Wrightman read an appropriate selection and Miss Ruth Linn sang "The Lord's Prayer". An invitation was received from Wellman's to attend a skating party at Hoads in the near future. Mrs. Linn and Ruth served refreshments.

Two-By-Two Club

On Friday evening, Mount Pleasant Two-By-Two Club entertained about thirty members of St. Andrew's Adult Club, Stirling and about a dozen members of Mount Pleasant Young People's Union at the Church hall.

Mrs. Burton Sharp presided and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Jr., read the Bible lesson. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers sang "The Old Rugged Cross" with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. John Mulhern gave a splendid address on "Conditions in England During the War Years". Miss Ruth Linn, on behalf of the Young People's Union, sang a solo. On behalf of the visitors from Stirling, Mrs. Ken Ray read a selection, Misses Isabel and Doreen Fox contributed a duet. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, pastor of St. Andrew's and Mr. G. Crown, president of St. Andrew's Club, both spoke briefly.

Mrs. Merle Spencer gave an outline of the activities of Mount Pleasant Club during 1948. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver conducted the recreation. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance.

Sorry to report Mrs. Minnie Sine is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Grills. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent a couple of days this week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell to dinner on Tuesday night of last week, it being both Mrs. Sine's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and family, of Ivanhoe, were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright on Sunday.

Glad to report, Mrs. Cleo Bedell is gaining and expects to be home from Kingston Hospital this week.

The Annual Vestry meeting of St. Thomas Church was held on Wednesday evening, January 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan. A bountiful pot-luck supper was served at 6 p.m. after which the meeting took place. Mr. John Courtney was re-elected People's Warden and Mr. Harry Geen was re-appointed, Rector's warden. Miss Edna Tanner reported for the W.A. and missionary apportionment. Mrs. Lindsay Tanner reported for the S.S. All reports were most favourable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine.

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine went to Frankford Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Delbert Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Mr. James Warren were visitors on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cottom, of Trenton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Muriel and Gerald, of Hoads were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

We are pleased to report Mr. Bulten, who has been quite ill is much improved and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, visited Mrs. Lindsay McKeown on Tuesday in the Belleville General Hospital. Mrs. McKeown is much improved and able to come home.

Wellman's

Rev. Mr. Vacklavik took dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawton, of Harwood took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haggerty and Marlene and Mrs. Alice Linn spent a week end recently with relatives at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Teal and family of Colborne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haggerty spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper at Consec.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil were supper guests Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackson.

Mr. Cecil Pauley and Miss Hazel Pauley were afternoon visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinds.

Misses Annie and Margaret Rose Dracup are confined to bed with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chrysler, Hazel and Duane, of Cobourg, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hinds.

Mrs. Russell Johnson and Miss Joan Hoad were supper guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and family.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family were dinner guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stapley, Mr. Bob Reid, of Bonarlaw, spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley. Mrs. Reid returned home with them after having spent the week end with her parents.

Rev. Harold Burgess spent the tea hour Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. Maurice Clancy returned to his home at Wellman's after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen spent the week end at Moira with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna.

Mr. Gordon Cottom, of Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robt. Eggleton in Stirling on Saturday.

Mission Band

Mission Band held their January meeting at the school on Friday with an attendance of 24 answering the roll call with a verse of Scripture from the 1st Chapter of St. John.

Glenn Clarke, president, presided with

Week-End SPECIALS

February 4th and 5th

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Monthly Social Evening

The Monthly Social Evening was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brydges. Mrs. Bruce Stapley prepared a very excellent devotional programme and recreation which was presided over by Rev. Burgess. Keith Hansen, Mrs. C. Fitchett, Mrs. H. Clarke and Mrs. B. Stapley took part. Recreational games and stunts provided a great deal of amusement. Mrs. C. Fitchett, Mary Chambers, Myrtle Wannamaker won the prizes for modelling on cardboard from a stick of gum. Lunch was served.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Clarke in the form of a Box Social. Ten dollars of the proceeds are to be used for C.A.R.E. parcel for Europe and the balance for the local W.A.

Birthday Celebration

On Friday afternoon, January 28th, Rev. H. Burgess, Mrs. W. Harlow, Supt. Mrs. C. Fitchett, Mrs. C. Brydges and Mrs. Hugh McMullen visited Mr. Hiram Ashley on behalf of Eggleton Sunday School, it being the occasion of his 53rd birthday. A box of fruit and a birthday cake with candles was presented to Mr. Ashley. A social hour was enjoyed, including singing of hymns. The Friendship Circle, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", was followed by prayer by Rev. Burgess. Mrs. Ashley served refreshments. A host of cards were received by Mr. Ashley and also a letter of congratulations by Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield, a former pastor.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lough and girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spry, Madoc, on Sunday.

The C.G.I.T. girls met at the home of Donna Bateman on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Doreen, of Bonarlaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dafeo, Frankford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Runnalls, on Sunday.

Miss Norma Mason, of Belleville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bateman and family, of Peterboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby and Mariel on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Turner and David, of Waterloo, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fargey and baby, of West Huntingdon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galloway on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and family called on Mr. S. Mason and Elda, Stirling, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson spent a few days last week at Guelph where they attended the funeral of the late Mr. H. T. Thomas a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis and Shirley spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flavelle and Wayne.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts and Lois, Miss Evelyn Olmstead and Miss Doreen Bartindale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger.

Mr. Wm. Heasman, Sr., spent the week end in Belleville with his daughter, Miss Alice Heasman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Carol and Clark, of Stockdale, were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasman of Belleville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Dafeo, Carmel, was a week end guest of her brother, Mr. D. Hollinger and Mrs. Hollinger.

Mrs. Ben Bleeker spent the week end with her daughters in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell spent Sunday at Ivanhoe, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitts.

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater returned after spending a week under medical care in Toronto. Miss Allison Vanderwater came with him for the week end and very capably presided at the piano at the Sunday morning church service.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Frank Finkle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pope, of Camiffon, who were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

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WANTED — Girl or woman to come in and help with housework 2 or 3 days each week. Mrs. Albert Fraser, Phone 705.

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16-1p

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Tenders

Tenders for caretaker for St. John's Church, Stirling, will be received by the undersigned on or before Tuesday, February 15th.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Kenneth Mumby,
People's Wardens

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"UNCLUTTERED LOOK"

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New York — This is the third year that Canadian plowmen have been awarded a trip to the British Isles to take part in plowing matches and study British methods of agriculture. It is also the third year that Canadian Plowmen Abroad has been published. I only hope I can do as well as my predecessors, Clark Young and W. L. Clarke in recounting observations of conditions abroad.

The expenses of our trip are being paid jointly by Imperial Oil Limited and the Salada Tea Company of Canada Ltd. Imperial Oil sponsors the Esso Tractor class at the International Plowing Match and Salada Tea, the Trans-Atlantic Class for horse-drawn jointer plows. This year's winners in the Esso tractor class were Rhys Bacher, of Hagersville, and Robert Timbers of Stouffville. Alvin Mark of Cameron, and Wilbert McFadden of Millbank were the successful contestants in Salada's Trans-Atlantic class.

Last fall when the champion plowmen won their trip to Britain at the International Plowing Match at Lindsay, and I was chosen to accompany them as team-manager, we wondered what it would be like to visit "far away places" and meet so many new people. Now that we are actually on our way we seem to be taking everything in our stride. As I write this letter, we are in the heart of Manhattan — five Canadian farmers seeing New York for the first time. New York is a wonderful city but I'll tell you more about it later.

I feel privileged to be accompanying the 1948 "champs" to Britain. They are a grand lot and a fine example of Canadian farmers. For that reason I would like to tell you something about each one in turn.

This year's team is a youthful group — the average age being 29. That's excluding myself, of course, because I must confess that I would bring the average up considerably. Two of the lads are under thirty and the other two in their early thirties.

Alvin Mark, of Cameron, is the Salada gold medalist. He is 35 and married. In the excitement of winning a trip overseas, Alvin apparently forgot to mention that he had a family and the first newspaper reports said he was single. His wife is the former Alberta Blachford and they have four children, Keith, Anne, Faye and Sharon. Alvin entered his first plowing match in 1929 and his first "international" in 1931. He owns a 125-acre farm and has won the "Salada Special" every year in his county since it was first introduced.

An active sportsman, he plays baseball, hockey and is interested in horse showing. He is also a member of the Young Adults Club of Cameron United Church.

One of the first statements Rhys Bacher made when he learned he had won the Esso Tractor class gold medal was: "There's a man over there who owes me \$117.00 — now maybe I'll be able to collect." Rhys was born in Fisherville, Ont., on October 13, 1920 and has been a farmer all his life. He is married to the former Jean Gloyd, of Selkirk. For several years Rhys was a member of the inter-county teams and had two second prizes and one first prize to his credit before winning the trip to Britain at last year's international match.

Wilbert Russell McFadden, winner of the silver medal in the Trans-Atlantic class for horse-drawn jointer plows sponsored by Salada Tea Company, is a younger brother of Glen McFadden, last year's Esso gold medalist. He was born in Millbank, Ont. on December 26, 1914 and helps Glen run their 250-acre farm. Wilbert has competed in both tractor and horse plowing competitions and has won a number of trophies including three gold watches. He is 34, single, and a member of Millbank United Church. In addition to his plowing ability, Wilbert has the heartiest appetite of the group. We have all decided that if he will plow with the same determination as he eats he will be a sure winner at the British matches.

The Esso tractor silver medalist, Bob Timbers, also comes from a well-known plowing family. His father, Winfred Timbers, won a number of plowing matches and his uncle, Fred Timbers, was one of the 1946 Esso Champions. The 1948 plowing match was Bob's fourth international and at the other competitions he carried away several first and second prizes. He was born in Stouffville on November 10, 1926 and is the youngest of the 1948 champion plowmen. He

owns a 100-acre mixed farm. His wife is the former Leatrice Nicholson and their baby daughter, Karen, is nearly one year old.

I have been told that it is customary for the team-manager to say something about himself so here are a few facts. I am a director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association and was born at Oshawa. While my tribe, the Delaware, is not part of the Six Nations Indians, we are affiliated. The Six Nations reserve is the largest (in population) in Canada and claims such famous people as Joseph Brant, Pauline Johnston and Tom Longboat.

I received my early education at the Six Nations Day Schools and later went to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. Apart from a short career with the Canadian Army during World War I, I have been a farmer all my life. My wife is the former Ethel Styres and we have seven children. Like the others, I have been looking forward to this trip. But there are two special reasons why it means a great deal to me. My maternal grandmother was born in Ireland but even more important, I am hoping to visit at least one of the fields in France where the Canadians are buried. So many of our boys from the reserve were killed during the last war and I know it would make their families happy if I could do this.

Now that you know something about us, let me tell you about our trip until we boarded the Caronia. We just had one day in Toronto but as in previous years, it was a very busy one. We had to get our visas, travellers cheques, and see that our luggage was in order. In addition to all this, there were the radio broadcasts and press interviews. We had dinner at the King Edward Hotel as guests of our sponsors, the Salada Tea Company and Imperial Oil and then left by train for New York.

En Route To New York
While we were reviewing the day's events before retiring to our berths, I was surprised to learn that train travel was a relatively novel experience for most of the boys. They had all travelled many miles by means of their own cars, of course, but not by train. Rhys Bacher was enjoying his first train ride at the age of 28. Alvin Mark had his last train ride when he was eight years old, 26 years ago. Wilbert McFadden has been a more frequent passenger on trains but Bop Timbers only had one train ride before this one.

This shows how much the motor car has changed the farmer's method of transportation. It would seem that farmers make little use of train transportation for themselves and their families. On the other hand, our farm produce is transported by rail to all parts of the country and to all parts of the world and in this way we provide the railways with one of their main sources of revenue.

On reaching New York we were met by a group of men from the Esso Company who exerted every effort to make our stay in this great city interesting and profitable. I am not going to describe the places we visited because we saw many of the same sites that were discussed in last year's news letters. Instead, I am going to mention some of our impressions of this amazing city and its inhabitants.

We are all most favourably impressed with our American friends, for they are in a class by themselves when it comes to hospitality. They have such a free and natural way that one cannot help but feel at home. But the traffic in New York is another matter. It both terrified and amazed us and I have decided that if I should ever motor to New York I shall park my car at least 50 miles out of the city and let someone else worry about traffic jams. Another thing that seemed strange to us was the distance people travel back and forth to work. For example, our hosts of the Esso Company both live 50 miles from the centre of the city and commute daily.

One of our most pleasant memories of New York is dinner at the Waldorf Astoria. The hotel itself is magnificent and the dinner was superb. It was an added treat to have music with our meal and watch the people dancing. In New York age doesn't seem to make any difference and young and old dance with equal enjoyment. Toots Shore was another interesting spot we visited. It is quite a famous restaurant near Rockefeller Centre, just down the street from the new Esso building.

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In New York, we are preparing to board the new British liner, R.M.S. Caronia. In my next letter I'll tell you about this ship which is the largest liner built since the end of the war.

The boys and I are anxious to see and do as much as we can during our tour of the British Isles, not only for our own sake because we may not have the opportunity again, but also so other Canadians can share our experiences and come to understand the British farmers and the conditions under which they are working. We can say, as did Peter Fitzpatrick a member of the Northern Ireland team when he visited Canada last fall, that our visit is in the nature of a good-will mission and that we are hoping these visits will be extended to other countries and will in time become the basis for understanding and friendship among the farmers of the world.

With The Boy Scouts

The meeting opened with the patrols in their corners. After being called to the horseshoe, the boys who brought skis were taken on a hike through the fields of John Sheridan's farm by the A.S.M. The Scoutmaster passed some of the boys through their Tenderfoot tests. These boys are now ready for the Scout Investiture, which will take place in the near future. All the boys present on the hike had an enjoyable evening, and hoped that it would be repeated in the near future.

THREE HIGHEST FALLS

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Election Is Coming

Judging from the early reactions along Parliament Hill so far in this new session, a general election appears to be in the making, though the Government has until July, 1950, to continue its present mandate. Sign upon sign is seen in this capital that the major political parties are contemplating an appeal to the people for their favor before the end of 1949, perhaps even in a matter of months, especially creating the latter impression through the reactions of the Liberals from all parts of Canada who have held meetings here in recent days. They all seemed to bear in mind that one of the most important things to do at present is to tighten organization and to veteran observers along the Hill this means but one thing, an early election is in the making, possibly a fall vote, with a common date mentioned in October.

No Light Session

"I don't think we are going to have any more light sessions," said Prime Minister St. Laurent here when asked if this current session will be heavy or light. "The way things are shaping up now, they look heavy."

They Favor Merit

The proposed bill by Bona Arseneault, M.P., for Bonaventure, Que., which would in reality require the Civil Service Commission of Canada to give preference to bilingual applicants for civil service jobs, is not favoured by many civil servants in this capital because they hold that, from their experiences in actual operations, the merit system is much to be preferred for the creation and the maintenance of an efficient public service. Of course, in those posts where the two official languages are essential to carry out the work, this requirement is favored but that is all. In other words, unless special circumstances warrant a condition of two languages, many civil servants interviewed by this correspondent did not appear to favor the basic principle of the proposed change.

It's Oleo Again

It is amazing how the oleo issue has confused observers along Parliament Hill where it had been expected that this would be settled by now.

However, it is far from settled and gossip about the possible future moves for or against the butter substitute indicate that the battle is not ended by any means.

One story here now is that standards for the manufacture and sale of this butter substitute are already in existence and these will be made known just as soon as the signal is given, with the present known point being that margarine can be sold legally provided no regulations of the Pure Food and Drug Act are violated either by the maker or vendor. Another story is that eventually it will be allowed to sell margarine anywhere in Canada only if the Provincial Governments do not prohibit such manufacture and sale within the boundaries of their own territory, implying the legal power of the said local authorities to curb margarine if they want to do so under the circumstances. A third story in circulation is that all this talk about margarine being produced on large scales to provide a serious threat to the whole butter-making industry is not worth much in practice because Canada would have to get a larger quota of oils and fats than at present to accomplish such production, with the point being that the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization still has control over the still very much limited world supply of oils and fats so that the hint is that law or go law the raw materials for large-scale oleo manufacture in Canada may not be available for some time or at least not immediately. This is not being realized generally but it may be more effective than legal arguments in limiting supplies of the butter substitute.

Curbing Funds

Hon. C. G. Power, former member of the Cabinet and now MP for Quebec constituency has started something with a proposal that election expenditures of federal candidates should be restricted, even suggesting a maximum of 20¢ per elector. It is a proposal which is being discussed in whispers at the moment but nevertheless his idea is growing, especially amongst those who favor a check on such funds to keep contributions and spending open to public observance.

No Relief

According to the Canadian Government's Steel Controller, F. K. Ashbaugh, there is no alleviation in sight for the steel shortage in this country. It would take at least two years yet to provide additional steel producing capacity in Canada to take care of all this country's needs, he stated here.

Royal Visit Unlikely

Prime Minister St. Laurent has indicated here that he has not heard

about any planned visit to Canada of the Royal Family, including the two Royal Princesses this year. He added that, in view of the ill health of His Majesty and the cancellation of the Royal Visit to New Zealand and Australia, it is not likely there would be a Royal Visit at this time.

Said in the Capital

"Let us not forget that, while Communists change their tactics, their deadly strategy of revolution is fixed and permanent," said External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson, warning in this capital about Russia's peace moves.

"Democracy is something you do not something you just talk about," stressed General Crerar in an address here.

"The real Chinese patriot will never accept a Communist government," said Dr. Huang Ting Young, Counselor with the Chinese Legation here.

"Not one of Canada's mental institutions has one-third of the equipment needed," declared Health Minister Martin. "Not one of our mental hospitals has one-tenth the therapeutic equipment required."

"We spend 2 a day on the inmates of our prisons and supply them with free medical care and clothing, while our old age pensioners receive \$1 a day and no medical care except in the province of Saskatchewan," commented Donald MacDonald, CCF Education, during an address in this capital. "Margarine is not a product manufactured under the direct inspection or under licence from the Department," said Dr. Papineau-Couture, Assistant Director of the Food and Drug Division, Canadian Government, remarking about margarine sold right in this capital and which has been examined by the Department. It must, however, comply with the general provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, and it does not comply with these provisions."

Weekly Wind-Up

Senator Dr. T. J. Bourque, 81, Progressive-Conservative, Richibucto, N.B. is now the dean of the Upper Chamber here.

Rail income of the Canadian Pacific Railway is expected to jump \$36 millions this year over 1948 without any rate increases, it was disclosed at the hearings here before the Board of Transport Commissioners.

In oxygen masks, a 15-man RCAF crew flew a four-engine North Star transport plane in what the air force claims was the first non-stop coast-to-coast flight which made Canadian aviation history, hitting a top of 375 mph, averaging 345 mph, and flying direct from Vancouver to Halifax.

Some 40,000 pounds of margarine were sold out completely within a few hours when offered in grocery stores in this capital.

The prices of chocolates and candy may decline this spring, says a report in this capital, with the reason being a drop in the cost of cocoa.

Alfred M. W. Carter, 58, Associate Chief, Inspection Services, Plant Production Division, Agriculture Department, who administered the Pesticides Act and attended to a great volume of work due to the recent remarkable increase in new discoveries of pesticides, died suddenly at his home here.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is considering further boosts in "competitive" freight rates and also a 55 per cent boost in its charges for carrying the mails, it is learned here.

While there is considerable far-reaching dissatisfaction in the rank and file of Canada's teaching profession on account of the relatively low salaries paid in many sections of this country, yet the Canadian Government has just reported here that salaries of teachers are getting better since salary scales in the publicly-controlled school of all provinces except Quebec, showed an average increase of \$138 in 1947 and average cumulative rise since 1939 to \$592.

U.N. Review

The new United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission has opened headquarters in Jerusalem as of 24 January. Meanwhile, the U.N. Mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, now at the island of Rhodes, expressed hope for a successful conclusion of the armistice talks between Arabs and Israelis. Egyptian and Israeli representatives have already signed a cease fire order, and latest reports indicate that both sides have agreed not to advance beyond present lines.

In Geneva, the International Refugee Organization (IRO) has agreed to remove 6,000 White Russian refugees in Shanghai. The refugees will be moved temporarily to the island of Samar in the Philippines, pending their permanent resettlement.

Endeavoring to relieve the critical power shortage in Europe, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) announced that two large hydro-electric power development schemes for providing peak-load and winter electrical energy for Europe have been placed before the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development by the Government of Austria.

Reports received at Lake Success indicate that several U.N. Specialized Agencies will soon begin a joint program designed to give the world more food and better health. The agencies have outlined a program that will fit together into an integrated attack on the twin problems of hunger and disease. Directly involved in these efforts will be the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development, the International Trade Organization (ITO) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) — all specialized agencies — and U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund.

Elimination of Plague Possible Says Experts

Washington — The possibility of eliminating or at least relaxing quarantine and isolation measures all over the world through the use of insecticides with residual action, such as DDT, was described here by a group of experts studying new aspects of plague control at the request of the World Health Organization.

The experts, who participated in the Fourth International Congress on Tropical Medicine and Malaria, expressed the belief that in view of the effectiveness of new prophylactic and therapeutic measures, as well as other methods of plague control, it will be possible in the long run to eliminate plague as a menace to the human race.

The scientists recommend the continuation of surveys to determine endemic plague areas throughout the world, as well as of the life-habits and other aspects of rodents and other disease carrying animals.

The group also proposed that WHO should undertake or stimulate a comparative study between live and killed vaccines, fresh or preserved, in field-trials and research, and further study of the value of drugs in preventing plague among individuals exposed in infection.

The study of the most effective action possible against plague was entrusted to an Expert Committee on Plague established last year by the WHO's First World Health Assembly.



Hello Homemakers! For wholesome winter meals at low cost, cereals are the homemakers' best buy. From porridge at breakfast time through the whole day to that snack at bedtime, cereals can play a stellar role.

Today, we will focus attention on cornmeal, that favourite cereal of southern cooks. How can cornmeal help out with low cost winter meals? For breakfast, an appetizing dish of golden cornmeal porridge sprinkled with brown sugar or drizzled with honey or corn syrup will provide lots of energy for the day. For lunch or supper cornmeal soufflé makes a satisfying main course dish. You can vary the flavour by adding different seasonings and a little grated cheese or finely chopped leftover ham or chicken. At dinnertime you can stretch a chicken or meat stew with cornmeal dumplings. And an excellent winter dessert is that ever popular Johnny cake served hot with applesauce.

With this quick survey you can see the versatility of good old-fashioned cornmeal in everyday meals. The following recipes show how to make some of the dishes we have mentioned:

CORNMEAL PORRIDGE

4 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup cornmeal
Put water and salt in saucepan over direct heat. Bring to a rapid boil. Add cornmeal gradually, stirring constantly. Cook 5 minutes. Cover and cook over water or on electric element turned to simmer, 20 minutes. Yield 5 servings.

CORNMEAL MUFFINS

2 cups yellow cornmeal
2 cups boiling water
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, well-beaten
4 teaspoons baking powder
Grease muffin pans — about 18 medium. Preheat electric oven to 475 degrees. Mix cornmeal and salt. Gradually add boiling water, then milk. Beat eggs until fluffy, then add to cornmeal mixture. Add butter. Stir in baking powder. Pour at once into pans and bake for about 20 minutes.

CORNMEAL SOUFFLE

1 cup yellow cornmeal
1 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
3 egg whites, beaten
4 cups milk
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 teaspoon pepper

3 egg yolks, beaten
1 tablespoon margarine
Combine cornmeal, milk, onions, celery, salt, pepper and sugar. Cook for 20 minutes over low heat, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and gradually mix into egg yolks. Allow to cool slightly then fold in beaten egg whites — pour into greased casserole. Dot with margarine and bake in slow oven of 325 degrees for 1 hour or until set. Serves 6 or 8.

TAKE A TIP

1. If you prefer your cereal cooked a long time, do most of the cooking the night before, then reheat over boiling water in the morning.
2. A little more water may be added during cooking if a gruel is preferred.
3. Serve cornmeal muffins for breakfast with marmalade, jam or jelly. For supper, they are ideal with vegetable salad or fruit cup.
4. The addition of a few chopped dates or minced peel makes a delectable difference to muffins.
5. Store muffins in a tightly covered tin accompanied by an orange to keep them moist.
6. Reheat muffins by sprinkling with water and placing them in a piece of aluminum foil. Then heat in a warm oven for 10 minutes.
7. Toast split muffins, spread with butter and serve with maple syrup over each half.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on home-making problems and watch this column for replies.

Britain Opens A National Memorial Fund For Boys' Club

The famous British radio comedian Tommy Handley, who died recently, is to be commemorated by the National Memorial Fund. This witty jester was not only beloved by millions in Britain but had a wide and appreciative audience among overseas listeners to the British Broadcasting Corporation. Proceeds of the Fund are to be devoted to furthering an object Tommy Handley had very much at heart — the work of the National Association of Boys' Clubs, which has a membership throughout Britain of 195,000 boys between the ages of 14 and 18.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

WHY USE INFERIOR QUALITY SEED GRAIN?

Good stock breeders invariably pay particular attention to their breeding animals, and will use only the best they can afford. Is it not reasonable then that seed grain, the breeding stock from which the crop is raised, should also be chosen with care and attention, says Bruce MacLaren, Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Seed drill surveys to determine the actual quality of the seed grain used were conducted in P.E. Island several years ago. The results of the survey showed that a high percentage of the samples would be rejected under the Seeds Act and few were good enough to qualify for the top commercial grade. It is likely that this situation has improved in recent years, but all too many farmers still sow grain heavily infested with weed seeds, unknown as to variety, and possibly infected with smut and other seed-borne diseases. Such a practice can only result in reduced yields and inferior quality in the crop produced.

It may be argued that high grade seed of recommended varieties costs too much. Let us suppose that the difference in price is 50 cents per bushel in the case of oats. The increased cost of seed per acre would be \$1.50, using a three bushel per acre seeding rate. If, by the use of high quality seed of a suitable variety, the yield per acre is increased by five bushels, this extra yield is produced at a cost of only 30 cents per bushel. In addition, the quality of the threshed grain will be much better.

Surely, then, it will prove not only good farm practice but sound economy as well to purchase the best seed available or, if home grown seed is used, to clean it carefully so that all weed seeds and small, weak kernels are removed. Regardless of whether seed is purchased or grown at home it should be treated to con-

trol smut and other seed borne diseases.

Grain crops have always held an important place in our agricultural program and will continue to do so. Inferior quality seed can never improve production and it will be in the interests of all farmers to discourage the use of such seed.

ORDER FERTILIZER EARLY FOR 1949

Canada used 672,000 tons of fertilizer in 1948 and it is estimated that 1949 requirements will be about the same. On this basis, supplies of fertilizers in 1949 will be sufficient to meet normal requirements.

Nitrogen is still scarce and is the limiting item in increasing production. It is still under international allocation by I.E.F.C. in Washington and Canada's allocation for 1949 is 27,044 tons. In 1948 the allocation was 26,488 tons. Although Canada exports nitrogen, good faith must be maintained with the I.E.F.C. by not holding for domestic use more than the tonnage allocated under this international arrangement. Imports of nitrogen solutions from the United States have been reduced and this creates a heavier demand for sulphate of ammonia which already is not too plentiful.

It is expected that all phosphates will be imported from the United States and supplies should be adequate, barring labour or transportation difficulties. Potash will be imported from the United States and France and supplies should meet requirements. The Prairie Provinces use mostly ammonium phosphate 11-48 and the demand from these provinces now exceeds domestic production, so there is likely to be a shortage of this material.

In some of the cash crop areas it is estimated that sales of fertilizer may be ten to twelve per cent below last year. The industry is operating at this level, so if there is a last minute heavy demand, some farmers may find it difficult to obtain all the fertilizer they require. To assure getting their requirements, farmers should be prepared to take early delivery — and particularly of ammonium phosphate 11-48.

NO FAMINE IN '49 NO FEAST EITHER

Barring climatic calamity and in spite of currency difficulties, distribution and production problems, that

result in local food scarcities in the midst of world near abundance, famine can be avoided during the next few years, Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said recently.

Dr. Barton said that as a result of the 1948 harvest essential basic foods for human consumption are in sufficient supply, for the first time since the war, to permit the removal of some of the most serious restrictions.

Referring to the dollar crisis, Dr. Barton, pointed out that "production for export may take place in any country without previous actual assurance of markets in other countries, but it cannot be encouraged or expected in products for which access to such other countries is controlled by the supplies of similar products in a competitive country. The net result in a country like Canada, whose products may be so affected, may well be that neither full production nor complete distribution can be contemplated."

Concerning the more distant future, Dr. Barton said there were two disturbing imponderables. One was the "rising tide of world population" and the other was, from where was the food to come with which to feed that rising tide. He quoted Julian Huxley, British scientist and recently retired Director-General of UNESCO, as saying that "the world's population increase is a greater threat to our civilization than war."

According to F.O.A. statistics, to provide food sufficient to maintain health standards for the estimated world population in 1960, overall food production will have to be increased by 25 per cent over pre-war levels.

About eight per cent of the world's surface is arable land, but that is now largely in production and there are no other areas of sufficient size to make any appreciable improvement in food production figures possible, except forest and other heavily-vegetated land.

Thus, said Dr. Barton, short of scientific miracles, there are only three ways in which we can improve our food supplies position; by paying more attention to soil conservation, by cutting down waste — the world wastes 30,000 tons of bread grains a year alone — and by a more intensive and careful use of the fish from the sea and fresh waters.

ALUMINUM KEEPS BUTTER BETTER

Down at the grocery one of these days, you will get a pound of butter neatly done up in aluminum. The aluminum is light—it weighs no more than a breath — but it keeps the butter sweet longer than the regular parchment wrapper does. As much as 400 per cent longer.

The Bacteriology and Dairy Research Division, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, put the new wrapper through laboratory tests recently and it passed them all with high marks.

By treating the aluminum on both sides to prevent corrosion by brine and by lining the aluminum with a very lightweight parchment, any chance of a metallic taste on the butter surface has been eliminated.

Comparisons of the aluminum wrap with a parchment wrap were made, using well-worked and partially-worked butter made from fresh, sweet cream and commercial creamery butter. The prints were wrapped by hand and kept at 40 degrees and 60 degrees Fahrenheit for 28 days. Prints were also held in apple and potato storage room at 39 degrees.

At both the first mentioned temperatures, flavour scores for the surface butter of prints in the aluminum wrap were one to two points higher than for butter in parchment. Except for one lot held at 60 degrees, the aluminum-wrapped butter maintained the same flavour score at the surface as for the interior of the print. With parchment, the flavour score was always at least one point lower at the surface than for the interior.

In apple and potato storage rooms, parchment-wrapped butter lost two and one points, respectively, in flavour score, while there was no loss of flavour score for butter in aluminum, nor was there any indication of absorption of odours or flavours from other products.

Aluminum wrapping gave complete protection to butter exposed to direct and indirect, sunlight for 12 days, while butter in parchment developed tallowy flavours at the surface and lost as much as three points in flavour score after three to seven hours exposure to direct sunlight. It also developed definite, oxidized flavours after one and a half hours exposure to sunlight.

The average loss of weight per pound print for the aluminum wrap was one-third the loss for parchment at 40 degrees and only one-fifth at 60 degrees.

There was a definite deepening of the colour at the parchment-wrapped butter surface, but no visible colour change occurred with the aluminum wrap.

READ THE LABEL FOR BEST RESULTS

The Seeds Act provides that all field crop seeds offered for sale must be tested for weed seeds and germination, and the seed grade must be shown on the label. In the case of hay and pasture mixtures the regulations under the Seeds Act required that the percentage of each kind of seed constituting the mixture must also be stated.

The Inspectors of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, are responsible for the enforcement of these provisions. They take official samples of any seed offered for sale from stores, warehouses, and other selling agencies, and put under detention any seed stocks which are falsely represented as to grade or contents.

No. 1 mixtures are best, being free from primary noxious weed seeds. However, buyers should carefully check the label or the container and ascertain if the mixture is made up of the kinds and in percentages best suited for his purpose.

FLAX FIBRE WASTE HAS MANY USES

For some years experimental work has been carried on at the Dominion Department of Agriculture Pilot Flax Mill, Portage la Prairie, Man., into the possible commercial use of flax fibre waste. Mr. E. H. M. MacKay, who is in charge of the work, states that this by-product of flax can be adapted to four main uses; as paper stock for fine paper manufacture; as pressed board for structural use; as litter for livestock and poultry; and as fuel for heating purposes.

The paper stock is made from the retted flax line and tow, and these short fibres make fine cigarette, currency or bond paper.

Some success has been obtained at the Plant in preparing both insulating and the hard pressed types of structural board resembling masohite in appearance. The specific gravity of the insulating board made from dry ground flax waste has proved to be relatively high when compared with other insulating board at present on the market and used by the building trade.

Samples of hard pressed board produced have not been sufficiently resistant to moisture penetration to be useful to the building trade. Preliminary experiments in the use of wet ground flax shive for the manufacture of a light insulating type board have shown some promise.

An excellent litter for poultry and livestock has been produced from

the shives which contain the woody core of the flax stems together with the short fibres. Both the retted and unretted flax have been used successfully for this purpose. The shives absorb the moisture readily and maintain a drier covering on the floor of poultry houses and livestock stables.

Flax shives make a very good fuel for use with large steam and hot water boilers, but have not proved adaptable so far, for use with a stoker because of their light weight and loose condition for handling. For this reason it has been necessary to hand-fire large boilers when shives are used. But, naturally the heating value is high because of the oil content of the woody core and fibres.

HOG PRODUCING COSTS

Costs of producing pork are being indicated in the information which has come from the 55 Ontario farmers who have been keeping records in the plan which was put into effect by Premier Kennedy some time ago as Minister of Agriculture.

One breeder in each of 55 counties in the province agreed to keep records of cost last year and in part of 1947. Some of these practical farmers had only three brood sows and others kept up to eleven. Their findings indicate variations of experience due to methods of handling, the types of hogs used and also the feed.

"Farm operators were producing 100 pounds of pork with anywhere from 314 pounds of grain plus concentrates, up to as high as 221 pounds," the Department recently quoted from compiled data. "It is expected that further studies will enable the introduction of modern methods which will reduce the amount of feed to an average minimum, eliminating some of the waste that has apparently existed in the wide range of feed qualities used."

Net returns so far has indicated all the way from a total loss to a gain in revenue of \$2,500 a year. The recording is being continued for another year. The number of living pigs weaned per sow ranged from a mere half-dozen to 22. Weaning peri-

od has also varied from five to 10 weeks.

The purpose of this enquiry is to assist hog producers in materially reducing their operating costs."

400th Anniversary Of English Prayer Book

The Church of England throughout the world will celebrate, during this year, the 400th anniversary of the publication of the First English Prayer Book. This is now known as the English Book of Common Prayer which is based on the version first drafted and published during the reign of King Henry VIII's son, Edward VI. The Primate of Britain has appointed a Committee to supervise arrangements for these celebrations. It is under the chairmanship of the Dean of Westminster. The celebrations will be concerned not only with the English Prayer Book in its original, but also as it has been known, used and loved by generations of English-speaking peoples throughout the world. The climax will be reached in May when special services will be held, both in Westminster Abbey and in York Minster.

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St. Mark's Vestry Meeting

At the annual vestry meeting at St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, held in the parish hall on Wednesday evening, Mr. Everett Heath was elected Peoples' Warden. Owing to illness, Mr. R. A. Brown, Rector's Warden for

1948, was unable to be present and the rector, Rev. J. M. Brownlie, announced that he would make the appointment of Rector's Warden at a later date.

There was a splendid attendance with Rev. Mr. Brownlie acting as chairman and W. J. Barlow as vestry clerk.

People's Warden, Everett Heath,

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presented reports of both Wardens showing a substantial balance on hand with both. All receipts amounted to \$1330.19 and expenses \$1189.51, leaving a balance on hand of \$140.68.

The report of St. Mark's W.A. was given by Mrs. J. M. Brownlie and St. Mark's Sunday school by Mrs. A. V. Brown, both organizations being in a healthy condition.

The Young Peoples' Society report was given by W. J. Barlow and the Junior W.A. by Mrs. J. M. Brownlie, both these organizations also report progress and good balances on hand. Mr. Brownlie gave a splendid Rector's report and thanked his Wardens and all officers and parishioners who assisted in making 1948 so successful.

The auditors for 1949 were appointed as Jesse Barlow and Ernest Stiles and delegate to Synod as W. J. Barlow.

The Vestry Council for the year was named as follows: the Rector and his two Wardens, the Lay Delegate to Synod and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Prest, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McComb, Chas. Wellman, Chas. Lough, Geo. Mumby, J. F. Baker and Mesdames W. E. Neal, and A. V. Brown.

A hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlie for their splendid work during the past year.

After the close of the business session, the ladies served coffee, sandwiches and cake.

tario School for the Deaf, Belleville; Malleable Employees, Smiths Falls; Effie Lightfoot, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and family, Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuck, of Smiths Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters and family, Smiths Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson and John, of Smiths Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston, of Belleville.

Friends from a distance were, Lorne Peters, Regina; Mrs. Blanche Reid, Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston, Belleville; Wilmet Kingston, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. John Murray; Mrs. Bertha Lawrence, Maude Dukelow, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Peters, Spencerville; Mrs. Frank Bailey, Inkerman; Mrs. Joe Steele, Cardinal; Mrs. Harold Richardson, Mrs. Percy Gorman, Meriville.

River Valley Study Group

The R.V.S.G. held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Jennie Donohoe with an attendance of fifteen. The new president, Mrs. George Heasman, very capably conducted the Worship service and business part of the meeting. Reports of the work for 1948 were given, showing that \$67.50 was sent in to Stirling W.A. There were 35 home calls and 24 hospital calls reported.

Mrs. Barker performed the ceremony of the installation of officers for 1949. Mrs. Kane was then in charge of the programme, which consisted of singing of the hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" Scripture lesson, Psalm 121 and two splendid readings given by Mrs. Don Donohoe and Mrs. Ross Bush. Mrs. W. H. Hanna presented Chapter III of the Study Book in a very interesting manner. The meeting closed with the benediction.

A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess and all left feeling that the New Year was off to a grand start.

Stirling "Club Girl Entertains"

The sixth meeting of the Stirling "Club Girl Entertains" was held at the home of Shurlene Eaton. The meeting opened with "Hear the Pennies Dropping". The roll call was answered by "Exchange of different material". The next meeting will be held at the home of the leader at 2 p.m. Business was discussed and all the members are each to bring a plate of sandwiches for the next meeting.

The meeting closed with "God Save the King", and a beautiful lunch was served by the hostess.

The fifth meeting was held at the home of Betty Cooke. Meeting opened with "Hear the Pennies Dropping". The roll call was "My Favourite Kind of Sandwiches". The leader demonstrated on a cup of cocoa. Business was discussed. Meeting closed with "God Save the King" and a lunch.

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Banquet To Clerk

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in doing him honor on his retirement as clerk.

Brief addresses of greetings and felicitations to the honoured guest were also brought by Roscoe Robson, M.P.P. Hastings East; Wilfred Spencer, Reeve of Rawdon Township, and Ben Bleeker, Reeve of Sidney Township.

X. P. Mayhew contributed two vocal selections, with guitar accompaniment during the programme.

Councillor Walter T. Elliott moved a vote of thanks to the ladies of the Women's Institute for the delicious banquet, after which Reeve Wells, on behalf of the Village, expressed best wishes for happiness and good health to the honoured guest, and thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the evening.

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F. A. R. MacFadden, Toronto Engaged As Municipal Auditor

Regular Meeting of Council
Held On Friday Night —
Much Business Completed

The Village Council in session on Friday evening last, accepted the offer of F. A. R. MacFadden, Toronto, to act as the Village Auditor for the current year at a salary of \$400 to be made up as follows, \$50 for each of the schools; \$200 for the general account; \$50 each for the waterworks system and the Hydro. This fee also includes setting up a new bookkeeping system for the Village.

Reeve H. J. Wells presided and Councillors Bailey, Bradshaw, Elliott and Holt were in attendance.

Messrs. R. W. Meiklejohn and J. L. Good were present as a delegation from the Stirling Public Library, seeking an advance of \$200 on the 1949 levy. Mr. E. D. Ketcheson addressed Council relative to getting a share of the Village's insurance, while Mr. H. C. Martin was present in connection with the street liability insurance policy expiring this month. Mr. Don Rodgers, of Stirling Lumber Co., also made a plea for a share of the municipal business in culverts, snowfencing, etc.

Communications were tabled from the Trade and Industry Branch of the Department of Planning and Development announcing a municipal convention to be held March 17-18; from E. D. Ketcheson soliciting a share of the municipal insurance business and quoting a premium of \$126.10 on the streets liability policy; from Gutta Percha Rubber Co.; H. A. Small District Highways Engineers, with a copy of audit of 1947 Road Account, showing village \$247.87 overpaid on subsidy; Canadian National Railways inquiry regarding any outstanding taxes on C.N.R. property; Salvation Army, re grant; Brunner Mond Co., re purchase of calcium chloride; County Treasurer, giving list of Stirling property up for sale at next Fall's tax sale; and Deputy Minister of Health regarding ex-patients of provincial sanatoria.

The matter of a delegate to the Dept. of Planning and Development conference was left over until next meeting, while E. D. Ketcheson was given the Streets Liability Insurance at a premium of \$126.10, also one half of the Village insurance business, providing his rates are competitive.

The usual grant of \$25 was given the Salvation Army on motion of Councillors Bailey and Holt.

The Council deemed 8 tons of calcium chloride sufficient for the municipality's use in 1949 and the Clerk was authorized to place an order for this amount with the Brunner Mond Co.

On motion of Councillors Elliott and Bailey, F. R. Mallory, clerk, was authorized to sign all cheques.

The following resolution was sponsored by Councillors Holt and Elliott "That the Council petition the Department of Highways to pay towns and villages 80% subsidy on bridges and culverts and construction of same."

Councillor Holt also sponsored a motion that a sum of money be set aside by Council for publicity, etc. in an endeavour to attract industry to the Village. Councillor Bailey felt this matter should be left with the Business Men's Association but Councillor Holt felt that Council should take the initiative and probably a committee on which the business men would be represented could function. After considerable discussion, the matter was laid over.

On motion of Councillors Elliott and Bailey, the Clerk, was instructed to write Mr. Anderson, Ontario Dept. of Highways Engineer, at Port Hope asking that some action be taken regarding installation of a warning signal at the railway crossing on Highway No. 14 in the Village limits.

The Reeve introduced the matter of the drainage problem at Tanner's Service Station on West Front St., where the cellar of a resident's home is flooded because the culvert in front of the service station is clogged. He had discussed the matter with the Highways engineer and had been informed that if the Department had to open it up there would be an open ditch in front of the station, leaving

PLAY-OFF HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

All roads should lead to Stirling Arena on Saturday night, Feb. 12th, when the local Juveniles meet Bancroft in the second game of a home and home series in the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" play-offs. The locals enjoy a two-goal lead garnered in Bancroft Wednesday night but the visitors are said to be a strong aggregation and a good game may be expected. So send your way down to the local ice igloo on Saturday p.m. and give the local lads your support.

Former District Resident Passes

Word was received today by Earl Morrow, Edward St., of the death of Archibald Hatfield at Campbellford early this (Thursday) morning. Mr. Hatfield, who had been ill for the past month, formerly lived in the Oak Hills district on the farm now occupied by Farley Lindenfield and was well and favourably known in the district. His widow survives. Funeral arrangements were not completed at time of going to press.

Stirling Midgets Given Bye

Stirling Midgets have been given a bye in the first round of the O.M.H.A. play-offs but are slated to meet the winners of the Madoc-Marmora series now being played. The locals have been getting some practices under their belts and played an exhibition game with Tweed on Thursday night last. While they lost 4 to 3, the boys put up an excellent brand of hockey for their first game and are certain to put up a good battle in the play-offs. It is expected that they will be meeting either Madoc or Marmora next week, so fans are urged to be on the look-out for a definite announcement regarding the games.

Library News

Read the 2nd Volume of Winston Churchill's War Memoirs, "Their Finest Hour", beginning in the February 7th issue of Life Magazine at the Library.

We have added two new magazines to our list this year—"Parents", an excellent magazine for every parent, dealing with child problems from crib to cradle, and "Wee Wisdom", for boys and girls with stories, poems, hobbies, cut-outs etc.

Come in and see them.

only a regulation driveway, stated the Reeve.

On motion of Councillors Holt and Elliott, the clerk was instructed to write the Canadian Oil Company warning them that unless the culvert is cleaned out and made larger, it will be removed and left an open ditch, with a regulation driveway, after April 1st, 1949.

A request from the local Agricultural Representative for use of the Community Hall for the Hastings County Seed Judging Competition on March 5th was granted.

Council went into a committee as a whole on By-laws and passed a supplementary Road Expenditure Bylaw covering the amount spent over and above last year's estimate.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

H. C. Martin, Insurance, \$28.56
Geen's Taxi Service, \$20.00; W. H. Bolte, \$8.00; Duffin's \$9.84; Carl Potter, \$14.31; Stirling News-Argus, \$21.00; Alton Hadley, streets, \$67.50; Alton Hadley, coal, \$449.70; R. W. Meiklejohn, \$1.10; Dept. of Health, \$1.79; Melotte Cream Separator, \$50.20; F. R. Armstrong and Son, \$22.50; Empire Brass, \$22.98; Municipal World, \$9.21; C. H. Luery, \$1.30; Harry Jones, \$3.75; Stirling Hydro, \$207.09; Stirling Waterworks, \$2.52; Stephen Armstrong, \$5.00; Thos. Spry, coal, library, \$46.20; S. Armstrong, \$18.20.

FIRE IN HERBIE'S ELECTRIC SHOP DOES DAMAGE

Approximately one hundred and fifty dollars damage to stock and building resulted from a fire in Herbie's Electric Store, Mill St., about 6.30 p.m., on Friday last. The fire originated in the southeast corner of the building and only its early discovery prevented a severe loss.

Norman Ray, who operates a barber shop in the west half of the same building, was closing up for the night when he smelled smoke and phoned S. Demorest, a partner in the firm, while Carman Fitchett who was with Mr. Ray turned in the alarm. Mr. Demorest was soon on the scene and armed with a fire extinguisher, supplied by Wm. Long, of the Stirling Hotel, was able to extinguish the blaze, which had gained considerable headway, before the arrival of the firemen.

The fire is alleged to have originated from hot ashes which had been placed in an inflammable box.

'Small Town Romeo' 3-Act Comedy Presented By Young Marrieds' Club

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"Small Town Romeo", a comedy in three acts, presented in the Stirling Theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights was one of the most enjoyable and entertaining plays ever presented to a Stirling audience. The production was worthy of a packed house and drew a large crowd each night. St. Paul's Young Marrieds' Club, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, are to be congratulated on furnishing the community with two evenings of wholesome pleasure and cultural value.

The setting for the play is in the lobby of a hotel in Rushmore, a small country town, with the first act taking part in late afternoon, the second act at eight o'clock the following evening, and the third act (in two scenes) at ten o'clock the following morning and at eleven o'clock at night. Joe Stanford, a breezy young playwright, arrives at the hotel in search of a rest and a plot for a play. The story of previous murders and hidden jewels connected with the hotel together with strange tapping noises and a prowling ghost at night, provide him with the plot. He injects himself into the scene as the hero and eventually finds the hidden jewels and saves the hotel for Betty Braxton, who is facing a foreclosure by Morton Kendall, the Village Miser. Sly Perkins, the Village Constable, and handy man, with his investigations; Bud Williams, the Village mechanic, who is extremely superstitious, and fearful of ghosts, and Sarah Higgins, the oft-courted spinster aunt, provide many laughs throughout.

There were ten members in the cast and all did their parts exceedingly well. To Mrs. Grant Stapley was given the heavy role of Miss Betty Braxton, the young owner of the Rushmore Hotel, and she played her part throughout with an appreciation and discernment worthy of a seasoned actress. "Sly Perkins", the Village Constable, who was adept at investigating strangers in town and had a yen for publicity in the city papers, was aptly portrayed by Sidner Demorest. Joe Stanford, a breezy young playwright from New York, (Douglas Luery) who sought and won the hand of the mystery surrounding the hotel, "played his game" well throughout. Mr. Grant Stapley, as "Bud Williams" the Village Mechanic, maintained his reputation as a finished character on the stage and won the applause of the house again and again and was probably the star of the cast. Mrs. Harold West impersonated "Sarah Higgins, the spinster maid-of-all-work and aunt of Miss Braxton, with marked ability. Jane Hastings, the Village banker's daughter, and Anna Aldrich, the Village school teacher, were represented by Mrs. R. Vandervoort and Mrs. W. Wilkins. Mrs. Wilkins also directed the play. Mr. Harold Wells impersonated Morton Kendall, the Village Miser, while Miss Gates and L. B. Loydd, mysterious guests at the Hotel, were represented by Mrs. Robert Luery and Mr. William Wilkins. Although their responsibilities were not heavy, their work bore the marks of skilful acting.

Miss Muriel McKee presided at the piano preceding the performance and during the intermissions, while special numbers between the acts on Monday night included solos by Miss Doris Sills, of Trenton, and Mr. X. P. Mayhew. On Tuesday night Messrs. Bob Huln and Benny Mason rendered a trumpet duet, accompanied by Miss Marilyn Eggleton on the piano and Mr. X. P. Mayhew gave two selections, with guitar accompaniment. Miss McKee again presided at the piano preceding the entertainment.

JUVENILE "JETS" TAKE BANCROFT 8-6 IN FIRST GAME

In the first game of the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" play-offs in Bancroft last night, Stirling "Jets" defeated the homesters by a score of 8 to 6, and will carry a two goal lead into the second game, which will be played in Stirling Arena on Saturday night.

Stirling went on the offensive in the opening minutes of the game and built up a 4-0 lead in the first stanza. They added two in the second while Bancroft scored three to make the period score 6 to 3. In the final stanza the homesters again outscored the "Jets" to make the final count 8 to 6.

LAYING NEW FLOOR

Workmen are busy this week putting a new floor in the Stirling Creamery. The former office in the northeast corner of the building is also being made ready for butter-printing machine.

Successful In Council Exams

Stirling and district friends of Dr. Jack Walker, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling, will be pleased to learn that he has been successful in passing the American Council exams.

Dr. Walker will enter John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, in July for his final year in his F.R.C.S. degree. The first three years of his Fellowship were taken in Kingston General Hospital, this past year in McGregor Clinic, Hamilton.

Junior Farmers Enjoy Trip

Some Thirty-seven Rawdon Junior Farmers and members of Rawdon Junior Institute left by bus yesterday morning on a trip to Toronto. Leaving Stirling at 7 a.m., the first stop was at Oshawa where a tour was made of "Elmcroft Farm". Continuing to Toronto, they were taken on a tour of the Provincial Parliament Buildings and the Royal Ontario Museum. The day's activities were climaxed by attending the Montreal Canadiens vs. Toronto Maple Leafs hockey game. The party was under the supervision of Mr. G. W. Montgomery, Assistant Agricultural Representative.

In Hospital

Mr. Roy Brown, of Harold, was admitted to Belleville Hospital on Sunday evening for a major operation. Latest report is that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kennedy, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker.

Mr. Thos. Shannon attended the Hardware Convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dextert, Sidney, were the guests of Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Rosebush, Greensville, was a week end guest of Stirling and district relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sills, Toronto, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Mr. Jim Ward, of Belleville, is spending this week on a business trip to Baltimore, New York and Boston.

Miss Phyllis David, of Toronto, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baragar and Mrs. C. N. Baker, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

Mrs. Hugh Morton and Mr. Grant Potter spent yesterday in Kingston with Mrs. Grant Potter, who is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman, Cherry Valley.

Friends of Mr. J. Clinton McGee will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home through illness for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent several days in Toronto this week. The former attended the Hardware Convention at the Royal York Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caskey, Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kennedy, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright Tuesday evening.

Several local girls spent the week end in Deloro and Marmora with girls from there who attend Stirling High School — Doreen Bartindale and Roberta Good with Margaret Drew; Isabelle Fox and Joan Cranston with Jean Watson; Irma Campbell with Sheillah Corrigan; Rhea Rose with Mary Byrnes, Deloro, and Doreen Fox with Ann Lavender, Marmora.

Old Copies of The News-Argus Wanted

Several copies of the News-Argus published on January 27th are needed at this office. If any of our readers are through with their copies we would appreciate receiving them. Thank you—The Ed.

St. John's Ladies' League Meets

Miss C. Pitman Delights
With Selections On Ham-
mond Organ—Programme

The February meeting of St. John's Ladies' League was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Morrow with Mrs. Ranger, Miss Elsie Kerr and Mrs. John Villetorte assisting. There were 22 members present.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Bruce Bell called on Mr. Anderson to open the meeting and the minutes were then read and approved.

In order to raise money for the Chapel Fund, it was moved by Mrs. Glenn Morrow and seconded by Mrs. Earl Morrow that we have a Home Cooking Sale on Saturday, February 26th. Several members very kindly offered the use of their homes for the monthly meetings throughout the year.

Mr. Anderson then spoke of the improvements the League had sponsored and said that although the Chapel was not yet finished he expected that everything would be installed by the end of the month.

Speaking for Mrs. Reg. Coombes, Mrs. Bell announced that because of the increased costs of hospital services the Blue Cross has found it necessary to increase its subscription rates.

Mrs. Villetorte covered the first chapter of the Study Book, "Lambeth and You", First Informal Impressions of the Conference, written by Dr. Sherrill Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America.

Mrs. Floyd Armstrong then read an interesting article on Valentine Day and its origin. It was most appropriate for the February meeting as the house was charmingly decorated with attractive Valentine motifs.

Mrs. Bruce Bell read Stephen Leacock's humorous classic "My Financial Career", which was received with great merriment.

The League's guest for the evening was Miss Grace Pitman who played delightfully several selections on the beautiful Hammond organ which Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have installed in their home. Miss Pitman's well-chosen programme was greatly enjoyed by her appreciative audience.

Mrs. Edgar Morrow then put on an interesting Valentine word contest, which was won by Mrs. Ken Morrow. Mr. Anderson closed the meeting with the benediction and Mrs. Morrow aided by her assistants served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Villetorte expressed the sincere appreciation of the League members to Miss Pitman for her kindness in attending the meeting and giving such an entertaining musical programme.

Mrs. Harold Morgan then moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Morrow and her assistants for a most enjoyable evening. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Wright.

Past Grands' Club Chooses Officers

A meeting of the Past Grand's Club of Laurel Rebekah Lodge was held in the lodge room on Tuesday afternoon and was followed by a potluck supper. During the afternoon, the following officers were chosen for the Club for the current year:

President — Sis. Gladys Elliott
1st Vice-President — Sis. Gena Spry
Secretary — Sis. Edith Bradshaw
Musician — Sis. Annie Warren

COMING EVENTS

HOME COOKING SALE — SATURDAY, February 26th, at 2.30 p.m. at Sager's Restaurant, auspices of St. John's Ladies' League. 17-1p

KEEP TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, OPEN for St. John's Anglican Church Guild Annual Pancake Tea. 17-p-1

COME AND HEAR HARDEN, THE Ventriloquist and his little boy "Charlie" at a Social Evening to be held Thursday, February 24th, at the Orange Hall, Stirling, Ont., auspices L.O.L. No. 110. Everyone welcome. 17-3

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1949

Address on 'Women In The News'

The following is a copy of the address given by Mrs. C. Lansing at the recent February meeting of St. Paul's W.A.

And it might be difficult to keep us out of the news, there are so many of us. Facts show that in both Europe and U.S. women now outnumber men. 1945 estimates showed 8 to 10 million more women than men in Soviet Russia, 3 million more women than men in Great Britain and about 1 million more in United States. The significance of these figures lies in the fact that these women vote. Women are no longer "just women", they are voters. How then are we going to use our influence now in this critical hour of the world's history? Will women simply follow the pattern set by others? Or will they become a creative force

throwing the weight of their opinion on the side of those ideas that will help to build a world in which their children can live in peace?

Women get in the news in many and varied ways.

Barbara Ann Scott made the headlines by her clever skating.

Princess Elizabeth's most recent appearance in the news was marred by a case of measles.

It is nothing new for Mrs. Kate Aikens to be in the news, but this time it is really something. She has flown around the world by T.C.A. in 18 days. No doubt many of you have followed her movements more closely than I have, but two things stand out like two great blots on what might otherwise have been a wonderful trip. One morning while walking from the Station to her hotel she counted over 200 bodies of children who had died in the street from starvation; the other was in Shanghai where 80 children, under 5, had been picked up after they had frozen to death. These were the count for one day. When you multiply it by the number of days from then until now what do you get? Literally thousands.

At Guelph, Ont. (on Jan. 8th), Mrs. Wilfred Walker rescued her 6-year-old son from drowning in the Speed River. Her two children had been sleigh-riding and apparently the sleigh turned over the retaining wall and onto the ice. The elder child ran for their Mother and she arrived just in time. Had the sleigh gone 3 or 4 feet further it would have gone under the ice and the boy with it.

At Nairn Centre, Ont., Mrs. Evelyn McCutcheon polled four times as many votes as her male opponent ship.

Mrs. Miriam Sambursky, aged 37, was a commander in the Jerusalem and won the Reeveship of Nairn town-Home Guard. She was born and went to school in Frankfurt, Germany. In 1933, while at University studying medicine Miriam saw danger in the rise of the Nazi party. While still a 4th year student of medicine, she decided to abandon her career and prepare for the life of a pioneer in the land of Palestine. For three months she underwent vigorous agricultural training. In a settlement at the foot of Mount Gilboa, she worked in the vegetable garden, picked grapes, and became an expert washerwoman. Here she was married and her first daughter was born. Later they settled on a farm and with their own hands planted an orange grove, fruit trees and a vegetable garden.

As a commander, Col. Miriam Sambursky was first in charge of 50 women; later the number increased to 1,850. She is now in United States for a vacation and to lecture. She wants to tell the American people just what the life of a citizen of Israel is like. She is on leave until April.

Mrs. Raymond Sayre gets in the news by being President of the Associated Country Women of the World. She lives in Ackworth, Iowa, is the mother of four children and says, "I do my own housekeeping with the help of a very co-operative family."

One of the highlights from the meeting of the Associated Women of the World was this: "We, the representatives of 15 countries, are resolved that — There is no woman anywhere in the world who wants war, who does not know that the only guarantee for the happiness of her children and her home, is that the Peace of the world should be secured."

"United therefore in the knowledge that war brings misery and ruin to peoples everywhere, let the voice of the women of the world ring out strong and clear to remind statesmen that their most urgent task is to work to remove the causes of war."

To agree upon the goals is but half the problem; the other and perhaps

the greater half is in agreeing upon the means of achieving said goals.

When Louis St. Laurent (Sahn-Lorahn) became Premier of Canada, Madame Jeanne St. Laurent automatically became Canada's First Lady.

She is described as being first and foremost a mother and wife. She is proud of her husband, follows the careers of her children closely, fusses about her grandchildren, and is an extremely good housekeeper. She is a small woman, but your first impression is completely subjugated by a pair of huge black-brown eyes which give you a serious, thorough regard. While she is still giving you a firm, friendly handshake, you realize Made St. Laurent has also formed her opinion of you. You watch it happen again and again as she meets others for the first time. Members of her family will say, with an air of amusement, "You know, we think of Mother as the youngest of us. I'm afraid we've spoiled her". She herself will make no comment except to laugh and say, "You must remember I am the 7th child. Seventh of a family of 16."

Her life will not be as much changed by the new shift in proceedings as it was when her husband was appointed Minister of Justice. It was then she set her new pattern, little as she had wanted it.

Her daughter Marthe says, "When Mother is in Ottawa she misses us (the children). When she is in Quebec, she misses Dad. In Ottawa she finds there is nothing to do in a small apartment. She is used to her house. She has always had help but even with it she is interested in cooking. She likes it. It tears her in two, these two places to live at."

All of the time St. Laurent is in the House, so is Jeanne St. Laurent. Her days in Ottawa are spent there rather than at the teas, bridges, or shopping expeditions many of the other members' wives indulge in. She points out she prefers home and if she must come to Ottawa it is only to see her husband, so why not see him? Even if it must be across many feet of formal, parliamentary space.

The St. Laurents have five children two boys and three girls, and 12 grand children.

One day while driving with a man friend through her native suburb of Swansea in West End Toronto, Edith Frances McLean saw a group of men and women, dressed in blue serge with red facings, standing on a corner in the rain singing "Rock of Ages".

Something in the sardonic grins of a few loafers who were watching the little Salvation Army service hurt her heart. "Gee," she said, "I guess those people have a lot of courage to stand right out there and sing like that." "Yes," said her friend thoughtfully, "I've always sort of admired them."

Next day while tapping her typewriter in a King St. office and wondering how far the German tanks had clattered into Poland, she kept seeing in her mind The Figure on the Cross.

This was an unusual train of thought for a 19-year-old girl who had been one of the gayest and most comely ever to matriculate at Runnymede Collegiate. Edith McLean used lipstick, rouge and powder, and because her employers were cosmetics manufacturers she knew how to make-up more skillfully than most girls.

She dressed in pretty clothes, went to dances, movies and hockey games. Her father was a well-set Ont. Gov't. servant. Her mother was a sweet, intelligent woman. Behind Edith were five brothers, then aged 16, 14, 11, 6, and 4, who brought a riot of mischief and dish-washing into the domestic routine. Every Sunday the family went to church. They were no different from any other sound, middle class family except that they were so hugely blessed with boys.

This was hardly the background for the classic salvationist but within three months Edith was herself marching down the public street with joy, love and courage in her heart.

She renounced dancing, smoking, movies, ball games and boy friends. She straightened the contours of her slender frame in thick serge and hid her shining hair under a black coal-scuttle-bonnet.

Today at the age of 27, Edith spends her life among cookies, buns, lunatics, harlots, paralytics, gamblers, thieves, pregnant children and all other specimens of broken, drifting humanity which clog the social drains of a big city.

Her office, about the size of a clothes closet, is in the Women's Social Section of the S.A. in down town Toronto. On the wall for her derelict visitors to see, there is a tract which reads:

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
The Saving Grace to see a joke,
To win some happiness from life,
And pass it on to other folk.
She looks incredibly young, and there is no self-righteousness in her

manner. She will tell you with gurgling "chosen" for a cause and wonders why she deserved the honor. Speaking of her conversion, she says: "I didn't see any light in the sky nor have a sudden revelation. I realized I was a sinner. I sinned because I wanted pretty clothes, that was pride; I sinned because I was jealous of somebody; that was selfish. I

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Bancroft Man Reports Uranium Strike

What may prove to be a new uranium strike was located last June by Arthur Shore, of Bancroft. The ground, covering 1600 acres and leased from settlers lies five miles west of Bancroft in Faraday township, just east of Paudash Lake.

Mr. Shore prospected the area for several months early in 1948 before locating the section described above in June. The strike appears to run north-east to south-west and where there is little or no overburden on two hills, a fine veinlet formation appears to cover width from ten to 30 feet. There is considerable overburden in the valleys to the extent that by late fall it was not possible to trench through it to bedrock.

Provincial laboratory analysis of bulk channel samples, according to Mr. Shore, show the rock content to

contain a considerable quantity of uranium oxide. He hopes it may prove to be a commercial ore body. There has been no activity on the property since December when cold weather prevented further surface sampling.

Several prominent mining engineers have visited the property and Mr. Shore said that they consider it worthy of immediate further development. He hopes to make the necessary financial arrangements to start a diamond drilling program in the spring.

A prospector of eight years' experience in Southern Ontario, Mr. Shore at one time operated a Feldspar mine in the Montegale valley, northeast of Bancroft.

Arrangements For O.E.A.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2 — Arrangements for Canada's greatest educational convention to be held in Toronto for four days at Easter time

were completed when 72 representatives of the Ontario Educational Association including Mr. O. Sharp, of Stirling, met at a special session just held in the Legislative Buildings in Toronto.

The meeting was presided over by the O.E.A. President, Miss Blanche Flumerfelt, of Toronto. It was reported that a number of outstanding educationists, including Dr. S. S. Center, of New York, I. Dilworth, Montreal, Mrs. D. Morrah England, and Dr. D. H. Russel of Merkle, California, will attend the convention to address the delegates.

"Education for tomorrow" will be the convention theme and it is expected that approximately 8,500 delegates will register. It will be the O.E.A.'s 89th Annual convention.

Formed in 1860, the Ontario Educational Association is a voluntary co-operative organization comprised of teachers, ratepayers, professors, inspectors, home and school members, school nurses, Department of Education officials and so on. Its primary purpose is to advance and improve our system of education.

Letter To The Editor

February 2, 1949.

Stirling, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. H. R. Tompkins

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

We are glad to learn from our agents that "Salada" copy will be running in your paper again in 1949.

You will be interested to know that this is the 56th year without a break that we have used newspapers as the major single medium for advertising "Salada" Tea. This may or may not be a record for an unbroken campaign but certainly it stands as proof, that given a high standard of quality, uniformly and consistently maintained, an article publicized in newspapers with the regularity we have practised will achieve a position of leadership.

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Yours truly,

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Per: R. K. Bythell

ENTERED INTO REST

EDWARD CRONKRIGHT

Edward Cronkright, Holloway, and formerly of Marmora, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday after an illness of 10 months' duration.

Born in Marmora, the late Mr. Cronkright was in his 73rd year, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cronkright. For the past year he resided at Holloway and prior to that time he lived in Marmora. He was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of the Marmora Loyal Orange Lodge.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Marie) Rushlow, of Toronto; one sister, Mrs. Daniel Sharpe, Trenton; three brothers, John, of Marmora; Ernest, of Holloway and Wesley, of Belleville; two grandsons, Gerald Rushlow, of Toronto, and Donald Rushlow, of Belleville, two granddaughters, Mrs. Clarence Woods, of Belleville, and Miss Joanne Rushlow, of Belleville. His wife, the former Lillian Bernice Belnap, died some years ago.

Funeral was Saturday in Belleville.

ALLEN SMITH

Lifetime resident of Sidney township where he had farmed in the 7th concession, Allen Smith died at his home Friday evening following a lengthy illness. He was in his 80th year.

Born in Sidney township, son of the late Simeon R. Smith and Janet Connor, Mr. Smith was a U.E.L. descendant. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Marion Smith, at home and Mrs. Janet Sager, of Stirling, also two nephews.

The funeral was held at his late residence on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

Interment in Sine Cemetery, Sidney.

Marmora Juveniles Defeat Campbellford

Marmora Juveniles were at home to Campbellford Juveniles on Thursday evening in the first of a home and home series in O.M.H.A. playoffs in which goals are to count and Marmora won by the score of 7-2. The margin would have been less but for the fine showing of Sweet in Marmora nets, some of his saves being breathtaking. Ingram in the Campbellford goal also turned in a good game. The game was fought clean and was characterized with some good combination by both teams. The second game is in Campbellford on Monday. The winner of the series is to meet North Hastings at Bancroft in the next round.

The Teams:

Campbellford: Goal, Ingram; defence, White, Revoy; wings, Moore, Anderson; alternates, B. Darrah, Andrews, Bennett, Beggs, Kemp, Gurnio, Jeffs, Hay.

Spare goalie — J. Dooker.

Marmora: Goal, Sweet; defence, Gray, Smith; centre, Forestell; wings, Darrah, Johnston; alternates, Shannon, Leal, Mumby, Mantle, Brown, Brooks, C. Trumble, Eggett.

Referee, B. L. Robinson, Campbellford; linesman, E. Cousins, Deloro.

SPEAKING OF COSTS

Costs of publishing Canadian newspapers have increased more than 200 per cent since 1941. Despite this fact many newspapers have borne the increased production outlay without increasing subscription rates to offset part of the burden. This paper is one that has stayed at the old \$2.00-a-year rate, paid-in-advance basis.

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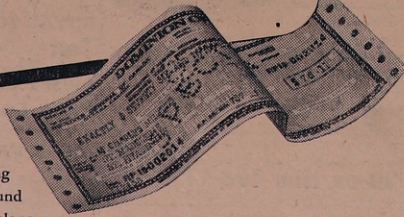
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West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister
Sunday, February 13th, 1949

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Service, Wellman's
1.30 p.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — Service, Bethel
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B. Minister
Sunday, February 13th, 1949

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Worship Service
Carmel
1.45 p.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — Warship Service

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 13th, 1949

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

Gospel — 7.30 p.m.
Speaker:
Ross McConkey



RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

February 10th — Euchre Party at Roscoe Wright's home.
February 16th — Pot Luck Supper at School House for every family in River Valley Community.

Roy Thrasher, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Penny and Judy visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Alex Johnston and Della.

Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene and Mrs. Alice Laine were Sunday visitors with the King families.

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Mrs. Warren's S.S. Class of girls

sponsored a S.S. party at their home on Friday evening with about forty in attendance. The programme was as follows: community singing (a number of S.S. hymns) with Mrs. Edgar McKeown, S.S. pianist, at the piano. Rev. Vaclavik was chairman for the evening. Readings were given by Mrs. S. J. Elliott, Miss Ruth Welbourne and Joyce Reid. Mr. Chas. Morton, teacher of the Unity Class and Mr. B. C. Tucker, superintendent, each gave very fine talks, which were much enjoyed. Miss Reikie Bul-ton sang a hymn in Dutch with Mrs. W. Warren at the piano and seven girls of Mrs. Stewart Hoover's school sang a chorus, "The Stone School House". Mr. Vaclavik closed this part of the programme with prayer. Three contests followed conducted by Norma Kirkey, Betty Roy, and Marlene Hadley. The older members paid a small fee and seven dollars was realized for the Sunday School. Lunch was served by Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. W. Warren and the girls of Mrs. Warren's class.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Knox, Springbrook, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson's 40th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Minto, were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, Minto.

Miss Helen Kirby and Mr. Angus Johnston, of Stirling, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jeffs, of Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Allen and Patricia on Tuesday evening.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Wm. Drewry being on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Thelma McMullen, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

Minto

Mrs. N. Morgan has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright and Mr. Wm. Hagerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Ivanhoe. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles, Stirling, on Thursday.

Glad to report Miss Bush able to resume her teaching on Tuesday after having an attack of the 'flu for a week.

There have been a few new cases of chicken pox reported in our community.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Walter Reid in the passing of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Gibson, Campbellford, on Tuesday.

After the regular Sunday School session on Sunday at Salem, the school was re-organized and Mr. Ivan

Salies was re-elected superintendent. St. Thomas W.A. held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Tweed, and Mr. and Mrs. boys, of Tweed, and Francis, of Holloway, Lorne Reide and Francis, of Holloway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman, the occasion being Mrs. Reide's and Mr. Hagerman's birthday.

Carmel

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group held their meeting at the church, starting with a pot luck supper. Rev. R. W. Barker conducted the election of officers:

Presidents, Eileen and Harry Brooks; vice-pres., Viola and Clayton Stapley; secretary, Leola Bailey; group leaders, Eleanor and Archie Bailey, Edna and Harry Brown. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mary and Ross Hart.

Mrs. Minnie Sine is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Grills. Miss Reta Loshaw is confined to her home with a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prentice, of Belleville, over the week end and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort and Karen, of Stirling, on Sunday evening.

Miss Nina Carlisle of the Bell Telephone Staff, Belleville, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagerman and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns and Teddy were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

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10.00 a.m. — Sunday School

11.00 a.m. — Holy Communion

Trinity, Frankford —

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School

7.30 p.m. — Evensong

Mount Pleasant

Mr. John Holmes and Rev. H. C. Vaclavik attended the Kiwanis Banquet at Madoc on Friday evening.

The occasion was "Ladies' Night". Mr. Kenneth Holmes was chairman and Rev. Vaclavik was guest speaker.

Mrs. Lindsay McKeown arrived home from Belleville Hospital on Tuesday of last week and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, Mrs. Paul Sharp and Mr. Jack Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, of Wellman's, and Mrs. James Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

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Mrs. J. Spry, Stirling, has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey, of Toronto, spent the week end with Mrs. Allan Bailey and Isobel enroute to visit their daughter at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Hoard's recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert.

Several folk at Mount Pleasant have been ill with 'flu, while some have had swelling of the neck glands and others have been troubled with their ears. The epidemic is slowly receding and it is hoped all will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family on Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes on Sunday evening to tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hansen, Keith and Carol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers, of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Warkworth, spent the dinner hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. George McMullen and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. Harold Chambers attended the Ice Follies in Toronto on Friday evening and spent the week end guest of her sister, Miss Barbara Woods, Reg. N., of Leaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe and Carol, of Mount Pleasant, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Wayne and Billy, of Warkworth, were guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. Bob Reid spent a few days week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley. We are sorry to report Mrs. Stapley is on the sick list, suffering from a leg injury resulting from a fall New Year's eve.

Wellmans

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher, Teddy and David, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mr. Russell Johnson, of Bancroft, spent the week end at his home here. Miss Mina Dracup, of Peterborough, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Walter Dracup.

Miss June Dunham, of Belleville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chrysler, Hazel and Duane, of Cobourg, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinds.

Mrs. Russell Johnson and Miss Joan Hoard were supper guests on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mrs. Paul Sharp spent Wednesday with Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson and Duane took tea Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson.

Mrs. Paul Sharpe and Jack took tea Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson were supper guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs.



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Oak Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dettlor, Douglas and Ralph, and Mr. Wm. Dettlor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Livingston, Belleville.

Miss Doreen Bartindale was a weekend guest of Miss Margie Drew, of Deloro.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irven, River Valley, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Park.

Mrs. Wm. Bartindale and Doreen and Mr. Jerry Marshall were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, Marsh Hill, on Monday.

River Valley Women's Institute

The February meeting of River Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Morley Richardson with twenty members, several adult visitors and a dozen children in attendance.

Mrs. Percy Utman presided over the opening exercises and business.

Mrs. Thos. Hanna reported a bank balance of two hundred and twenty dollars. She read letters of thanks from Clifford Richardson and Harry Morrow. Correspondence was also read re scholarship fund, The Quinte Folk School, etc.

Mrs. Ed. Kent explained about the extra dues required on the premium of the Blue Cross Hospitalization. Mrs. John Kane handed in \$22.75 from two card parties held at the home of Mrs. Fred McDonnell and at her own home. Plans were made to hold a pot-luck supper at River Valley School House on Wednesday evening, February 16th for all the families in the Valley. Whether members or non-members, ladies should be at the school house at 6.30 p.m. so all could be in readiness for supper at sharp seven o'clock. Each family is to bring two dishes of food, one for each course, dishes for their own family, and a 25c prize for bingo. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses in connection with this social activity.

It was decided to forward another box of salmon to Bristol, England.

The president welcomed the visitors and invited those in the Valley to become members.

Mrs. Fred McDonnell arranged and presided over an interesting program. The roll call was answered with "My Favourite Name for a Child". Nine grandmothers, Mesdames Owens, Donohoe, Utman, McDonnell, MacMullen, Hanna, Carr, McDonnell, and Lillierott sang two choruses. A group of young mothers sang, "Sidelwalks of New York" and a group of older mothers delighted with a number. Mrs. Will Hanna read a poem entitled "The Other Fellow's Job". Mrs. McDonnell gave an interesting paper on the subject, "How To Keep From Growing Old". She said women should take care of their health and have a check-up by the doctor and dentist. Then, too, good grooming is important with an occasional visit to the hairdresser. Pleasant surroundings, pretty curtains and dishes, all help to dispense the monotony of house work. Go for a trip whenever possible and enjoy other scenes. Be an interested worker in a good live institute. Plan to sleep eight hours out of the twenty-four. Take a keen interest in the advancement of our times. Above all keep young in mind; have at least one hobby and don't worry over what never happens. This address gave the members much food for thought. She donated prizes to the youngest grandchild present, Miss Lois Danford, of Oak Hills, granddaughter of the hostess and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford and to the oldest grandchild of pre-school age, Bobbie Vandervoort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort.

Mrs. Percy Utman demonstrated table centres, bon-bon dishes, etc. Moulded out of clay and painted, the articles displayed were very artistic as well as being useful.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Vandervoort based on social welfare.

The lunch committee served refreshments and the hostess was thanked for her hospitality.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The February meeting of the St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hermiston with a good attendance. Miss Gena Spry conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. After the singing of a hymn all joined in repeating the Glad Tidings prayer in unison. The

reading of the Scripture Lesson alternately concluded the devotional part of the program. Roll call was responded to by repeating a verse of Scripture in which the name Andrew was found.

The older members of the congregation as well as the sick and shut-ins are to be remembered at Valentine's time and at Easter time by the inauguration of a Friendship Fund.

Mrs. L. Rodgers gave a review of the Glad Tidings. In this was a letter from Miss Frieda Matthews which was most interesting. The coming of Miss Pelton from her overseas visit was also stressed.

The remaining part of the meeting was in charge of Mrs. R. A. Hermiston and Mrs. C. B. Rollins. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. M. Tompkins gave a most instructive address on the work in China. The work of the foreign missionary is so urgent at this time. The man with the best passport in China is the missionary. The policemen and everyone give them the right-of-way. The Chinese believe that the missionaries have come to give rather than to take.

Mrs. R. A. Hermiston read a Valentine story. A saint is a person who lets the light shine through. That was the definition of a saint as given by a boy to his teacher. Truly a saint is a person who lets the light and the beauty of Jesus Christ shine through his words and deeds. The offering was taken and a hymn was sung. The meeting closed with all repeating the Mizpah benediction.

Lunch was served by Mrs. R. A. Hermiston, Mrs. C. B. Rollins, Mrs. Walter Rodgers and Mrs. Ken Ray. During the lunch hour Miss Carolyn Rollins played a piano solo which was much enjoyed. Mrs. C. Tummon spoke words of appreciation to Mrs. Hermiston and her helpers for their most attractive Valentine lunch.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Parties

Beginning in November, 1948, the River Valley Women's Institute have sponsored seven successful euchre parties and they plan to continue this phase of their work throughout the balance of the winter. Mrs. John Kane is the convener of the parties and the total proceeds amounted to \$86.05. The expenses were \$5.50, leaving a balance of \$80.55. The convener is to be congratulated on such a substantial amount for the Treasury. The members of R.V.W.I. appreciate Mrs. Kane's work as convener and they also wish to say "thank you" to non-members who have furnished homes, prizes, and who have attending the parties—all co-operating together to make the venture a real success. The following ladies donated prizes while the rest were purchased out of the funds: 1st party, Isobel Heasman and Fannie Kane; 3rd party, Kate Donohoe; 4th party, Marie Donohoe; 5th party, Essie Tucker; 7th party, Mae Kent.

Prizes were given for ladies and gents first and consolation to ladies and gents.

November 11th, 1948—Mrs. Ed. Heasman, hostess; ten tables. Firsts, Mrs. John Donohoe, Sr., and Mr. Jack Wilson; consolation, Mrs. R. A. Hermiston and Mr. Roscoe Wright.

December 2nd—Mrs. John Donohoe, Jr., hostess; 15 tables. Firsts, Mrs. J. McCauley, Frankford, and Mr. Percy MacMullen; consolation, Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mr. Don Donohoe.

December 10th—Mrs. Claude Tucker, hostess; 10 tables. Firsts, Mrs. John Donohoe, Sr. and Mr. Frank Sager; consolation, Mrs. Will Anderson and Mr. Harry Heasman.

January 14th, 1949—Mrs. Fred McDonnell, hostess; 8 tables. Firsts, Mrs. Jennie Donohoe and Mr. Percy MacMullen; consolation, Miss Eleanor Bush and Mr. Harry Heasman.

February 2nd—Mrs. John Kane, hostess; 14 tables. Firsts, Mrs. John Donohoe and Mr. Ivan Sine; consolation, Mrs. Fred McDonnell and Mr. Ross Bush.

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ABOUT APPEALS

"There have been suggestions that this is something which constitutes a threat to the autonomy or liberty of the provincial governments," Prime Minister St. Laurent stated in the House of Commons dealing with amendments to the Supreme Court Act to make that court the last resort of justice for Canadians, with the Prime Minister disclosing that he had made a compilation of what has been happening in that regard for the last ten years from 1938 to 1948.

As a result, he said that there were 55 cases in which appeals were asserted or sought to be asserted from judgments of the Supreme Court of Canada. "In the 55 cases there were 22 where leave to appeal was refused and there were 27 where leave to appeal having been granted and the appeals heard on their merits, they were subsequently dismissed," he revealed, adding that there was one appeal which, after having been entered, was withdrawn.

"In no one of the 5 cases in which the appeals were was there any constitutional issue between the Dominion and the provinces," the Prime Minister stressed. "That is the record for the last eleven years in these 55 times when Canadians went over to London to demonstrate that we in Canada were not able to settle our own affairs at home."

Full Board
"I hope it will be possible to reconstitute the full board in the near future," Finance Minister Abbot has indicated here when asked why the Tariff Board has not been fully constituted so that it may function as a board. Mr. Abbot has stated that he "matters is being given active consideration".

It's the Flag Again

A private member's bill has raised the flag issue again in this session and this time Roland Beaudry, MP for St. James-Montreal, has given notice that he will introduce a bill entitled "an act respecting a national flag for Canada". In 1946, a joint committee of the House of Commons and Senate had recommended such a national flag after examining approximately 2,500 proposed designs. It was a Red Ensign with a white background, golden maple leaf in the fly, but the report was never moved for adoption since many Quebec members objected against the inclusion of the Union Jack in any Canadian flag.

Criminal Code

A commission has been set up by the Canadian Government to carry out the revision of the criminal code and it will comprise as commissioners Chief Justice Martin of Saskatchewan; Mr. Justice Fauteux of Quebec; and F. P. Varcoe, K.C., of the Justice Department here where he is the Deputy Minister. The legal committee assisting the commission will include J. J. Robinette, K.C., Toronto; Fernand Choquette, K.C., Quebec; H. L. Wilson, K.C., Deputy Attorney General for Alberta; Joseph Sedgewick, K.C., Toronto; and Robert Forsyth, K.C., an official of the Department of Justice in Ottawa.

Price of Flax

While the Government has revealed that it has under consideration the floor price for flax, yet at the same time a broad hint has been given here that any Canadian farmer who is in doubt about purchasing seed for the next crop should bear in mind that flax is in surplus supply in every producing country of the world, implying that the prospects for flax today are not favourable.

By-Election Significance

Political observers along Parliament Hill consider it highly significant the report that the provincial Union Nationale organization of Premier Duplessis is supposed to have worked to help the official Progressive-Conservative candidate Renaud Chadelaine in the Nicolet-Yamaska by-election in Quebec since this move, they say, may offer a hint of what will happen in the next general elections as Progressive-Conservatives endeavour to capture some seats in Quebec.

Bill Against Communism

For the third successive session, Wilfrid Lacroix, M.P., for Quebec-Montmorency, has introduced a bill in the House of Commons to amend the Criminal Code to virtually outlaw Communism in Canada, though the private measure this year is somewhat different since it calls also for a change in the Canadian Citizenship Act, providing among other things that anyone convicted of being in an illegal organization or of aiding in the establishment of a dictatorship shall lose his or her Canadian citizenship.

Hint Higher Rates

As a result of the proceedings going on before the Board of Transport Commissioners here, it has been disclosed that hints have been dropped that the Canadian Pacific Railway Express is "hoping" of getting higher rates on a number of items, especially fruits, packinghouse products, yeast and movie films. Likewise, a charge has been heard here before the Board that the CPR is contemplating to apply for a new rate increase for freight in 1950.

Said in the Capital

"We believe that those we mentioned as the likely signatories of this North Atlantic pact have the potential strength, manpower, industrial know-how material, the courage and desire to remain free men which would make it very doubtful that any aggressor could overcome them," said Prime Minister St. Laurent in the House of Commons.

"I would be happy to see candidates run in every western constituency in the next general election," remarked Progressive-Conservative leader George Drw.

"No YMCA behind the Iron Curtain has yet been closed," revealed R. S. Hosking, general secretary YMCA of Canada, during an address in this capital.

"Would it not be well for all branches of Government to have trained public relations officers assigned to all main offices," said Donald Brown MP, for Essex West. "Surely, in an atmosphere of understanding, industry and co-operation Communism cannot breathe."

Weekly Wind-Up

Though an MP has presented a private bill to obtain preference for bilingual Canadians in the Civil Service the Dominion Civil Service War Veterans' Association has only given qualified approval, adding that this may be alright "provided that the veterans' preference is the first requisite to any appointment."

For the first time in 23 years, the wife of a Canadian Prime Minister has made a speech in Ottawa and this went on the records when Mrs. Louis St. Laurent spoke here to a gathering of Liberal women.

It is asked now in the capital whether or not the appointment of a Royal Commission when it is made, as suggested by the Government, to look into the activities of governmental agencies dealing with arts and sciences, such as the National Film Board, CBC, etc., may not head off regular attacks in the House of Commons on these bodies.

Inspector J. T. Brown, Director of Music for the RCMP and who found the famous band of this famous police force, is retiring after 35 years of service.

Dr. M. F. Murnaghan, a member of the Ottawa University Medical Faculty, said here that the Irish Sweepstakes have been a "God-send to the hospitals of Ireland," bluntly asserting that there were no hospitals to compare with the ones in Ireland in so far as public ward equipment operation theatres and general service were concerned.

For the first time in 34 years, the annual convention of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs will be held in Ottawa Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 1949.

While broad hints of a sudden early general election being held in this country are heard regularly now, it is learned along Parliament Hill that the political parties will not be caught unprepared and all are ready for the battle of the ballots.

Contemplated plans to move the Canadian Government's Printing Bureau or home of the King's Printer from this capital elsewhere are not proving any too popular here, with criticisms heard against any such action.

Expert Plans Used To Trap Cunning Wolf

Two Hastings Farmers Bag Total Of 18 Since Fall — Rubber Mat And Odor-Removing Formula Secret

Trapping wolves, among the most cunning of animals, is easy work to Charles Gordanier, 45, and Edward Colden, 42, of Hastings County. The two farmers have made a study of wolves and as a result have trapped a total of 18 wolves since fall.

Trapping wolves is a paying proposition in Hastings county where bounties on each animal total as much as \$60 in some townships. They have bagged a few foxes in their traps but the despoiling wolf is still their prime objective.

Gordanier, who operates a farm east of Bonarlaw, has been trapping wolves for 25 years. It takes expert planning and great care, he asserts, and the trapper must take great pains to prevent leaving a human scent near the trap. A wolf will not approach a trap or bait where human scent is evident.

Gordanier approaches his traps only on a long rubber matting which can be pulled away when he leaves and no scent remains. His traps are treated with a human smell-removing formula. A lure odor attracts the wolf to the trap and unless the animal is more crafty than most of his species, he is trapped before long.

Assistants in their anti-wolf campaign are two dogs, Towser, a three-year-old collie and Sport, a 10-year-old hound. Two other dogs are now being trained for wolf hunting.



Hello Homemakers! When such occasions as Valentine's Day fall on a weekday you have to consider how much time there'll be to prepare a lunch for a party after school or office hours. We suggest a buffet supper as the easiest, simplest and most informal way to entertain upon such occasion, especially if the house is small. Besides, everybody likes helping themselves from a buffet table and then wander around until they find a place at a bridge table with a partner of their own choosing.

The food, too, is simple—just one hot dish, preferably something in a casserole that's easy to serve, or you may have a platter of cold cuts and have scalloped or creamed potatoes as the hot dish. Include a bowl of crisp salad, a tray of hot rolls or biscuits, tarts and coffee for a menu that can be prepared well in advance and one which takes little time to clean up afterwards.

To keep the heart-shaped theme you may make red raspberry ice cream or cake decorated with red arrows or heart-shaped arrows to serve as dessert.

For the casserole dish, it may be creamed chicken, Spanish rice with tomatoes, Eggs Thermidor or Supper Meat Pie. Choose the dish you know you can prepare best.

Cold cuts can be made up during the week end. Jellied tongue or chopped veal with tomatoes, or baked salmon loaf.

Make the salad greens of finely shredded cabbage, grated carrot, chopped nuts and drained crushed pineapple tossed together in a bowl and place a dish of dressing and bottle of French dressing on the table.

Arrange the food on one long table with stacked plates, rows of silver and napkins in convenient order so that guests can serve themselves without confusion. Then if you have card tables or sections of your nest of tables set around the room all they have to do is meander over and sit down. Coffee can be served from the kitchen or the cups and saucers arranged at one end of the buffet table. It is a matter of convenience and service.

SPANISH RICE WITH TOMATOES

3 cup rice
4 tablespoons chopped onion
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
Grated (sharp) cheese
3 tablespoons margarine
4 tablespoons green pepper or chopped celery
1 cup water
3 cup large peanuts
Wash rice thoroughly — Melt margarine in pan; add onion and celery; cook until tender. Add remaining ingredients except cheese, cover and simmer about 40 minutes on "low" electric element. Serve with grated cheese. Serves 8.

EGGS THERMIDOR

Hard cooked eggs, sliced bread, Thermidor sauce
Bring a small amount of water and 1 tablespoon salt to a boil. Add eggs (1 per person) and cover. Cook on covered electric element on "off" position 12 minutes. Cool quickly. Slice bread about 1 inch thick, as many slices as eggs. Using a doughnut cutter, press into rings. Arrange these on a broad, shallow pan. Into each ring, nest a peeled egg, large end down. Pour thermidor sauce over all. Heat in electric oven at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Thermidor Sauce
2 small onions (chopped), 2 green peppers (or 1 cup celery, chopped), 3 cup margarine or butter, 1 cup chili sauce, 1 cup catsup and 1 pint cream. Sauté onion and celery in fat, add remaining ingredients. Cook 5 minutes.

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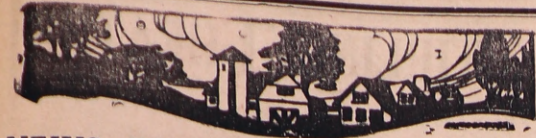
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SOIL LOSSES FROM WATER EROSION

Measurement of soil losses from water erosion has been studied experimentally by the Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, since 1944, says Wm. Cordukes, Assistant in Soil Studies. The influence of such factors as precipitation, degree of slope, contour and strip-cropping, cover and use of barnyard manure on soil, and water losses is included in this experiment. In 1946, 94.8 tons of soil per acre were lost from a corn plot with rows running up and down a 10 per cent slope. Under alfalfa clover, the corresponding loss was only 20 tons per acre.

It is not the total annual rainfall which influences the losses of soil through water erosion, but rather the distribution and intensity of individual storms. During the growing season of 1947 at Ottawa, a loss of 28.7 tons of soil per acre occurred on a corn plot during the same period in 1948 the loss from the same plot was only 2.3 tons per acre, despite the fact that the total rainfall in both cases was almost identical.

Clay soils which do not permit percolation of water, are more subject to loss by water action than the more porous sandy soils.

Land use will have an important bearing on soil losses under varying condition of precipitation, slope and soil type. Fallow or bare hillsides will suffer the greatest soil losses. Cultivated crops when planted up and down the slopes facilitate soil erosion, whereas growing these crops on the contour prevents run-off. Tillage operations including ploughing on the contour retard the flow of water.

Hay and pasture crops afford slopes with excellent cover. Once the new seedling have become established. Proper use of fertilizers on severely eroded soil will help provide better covers for the soil. The application of barnyard manure, in addition to increasing yields will improve the physical condition of the soil.

WORLD WHEAT OUTLOOK FOR 1949

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tinest possibility for 1949, observes the Bureau of Statistics in its monthly review of the world wheat situation but adverse weather in the large producing areas could easily change the outlook.

Weather has already taken its toll of the current wheat harvest in Argentina, where severe November frosts and prolonged drought in some provinces have reduced crop estimates from the 180-million-bushel level to around 50 billion bushels, down some 100 million from the previous harvest. Satisfactory maturing weather in Australia has favoured the harvest of a crop now estimated at about 190 million bushels — some 30 million below last year's crop but still 20 million above the 1935-1939 average. Both Argentina and Australia have moderate carry-overs of old grain but, despite this, it is apparent that the contribution of both these countries to world trade during 1949 is likely to be less than in 1948.

With the bulk of the wheat crops in the Northern Hemisphere not ready for harvest until mid-summer any comments about probable production must be in the nature of very tentative forecasts. In Canada it is considered likely that some increase in spring wheat planting may occur in the Prairie Provinces.

The largest addition to world wheat supplies in 1949 may again come from the United States.

While few official estimates are available from wheat importing countries, trade advices from Europe indicate that fall wheat sowings in several countries have exceeded or equalled those of a year ago. Weather has favoured fall seeding and germination, and the outlook in areas reported upon is quite generally optimistic.

FLAX SEED IS HARD TO CLEAN

Flax is a most difficult grain to clean. This is because it is about the same size and sometimes of similar shape to many of the weed seeds found in grain. For this reason, when using fanning mills or other sieve or screen type machines, great care must be given to selecting the right kind and size of screens and sieves and to a reduction in the speed of cleaning. Another complication is that different varieties vary as to size of seed, and even in the same variety, size may vary from season to season. This means that the selection of the right kinds of sieves to be used can usually be determined accurately only by trial.

There are various kinds of fanning mills and seed cleaners available, each having different features and adjustments, so specific recommendations cannot be made. However, the following may help in the selections and positions of screens, and in the adjustment of the amount of shake and control of the wind blast.

14 FOODS TEMPT PLANT PALATES

For nearly a hundred years, manufacturers have been bagging fertilizers and selling them to farmers and garden enthusiasts. Yet today, there is still much confusion and doubt in the minds of many as to what's in the fertilizer bag, what kind of ferti-

zer to use, and how to use it.

The fourteen plant foods which are regarded as essential for plant growth are nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, oxygen, hydrogen, carbon, magnesium, copper, sulphur, boron, manganese, copper and zinc. Soils generally, are most frequently deficient in the first three. Consequently, fertilizers are generally used to supply these three foods either singly or in combination. Those containing all three constituents are known as complete fertilizers. Their analysis is expressed by a numerical formula which represents the percentage of each food present. Thus a hundred pound bag of 10-15-10 fertilizer contains ten pounds of nitrogen, five pounds of available phosphoric acid and ten pounds of water soluble potash.

It is interesting to note that one ton of the average farm manure contains about the same amount of plant food as a hundred pound bag of 10-5-10.

The first food mentioned, nitrogen comes in many different forms in fertilizers. It may be in the nitrate form as in nitrate of soda. In this form it is quickly available to the plant but unfortunately is readily leached out. Nitrogen, however, is most frequently applied in the form of ammonia or its compounds. This form is also quickly available but less readily lost. Nitrogen may also come in the organic form as in urea, tankage, vegetable and animal materials. Since organic nitrogens are much more complex, they become available more slowly and require bacterial action to change them into nitrate or ammonia compounds. Nitrogen stimulates growth and is therefore very effective as a grass nutrient.

The second food, phosphorus, is a very essential constituent of plants and animals. Bones were the original source of phosphorus, as a fertilizing material. Legumes, grasses and cereal grains remove large amounts from the soil. Most phosphate is used in the form of superphosphate, which is phosphate rock treated with sulphuric acid. Another common phosphate fertilizer is ammonium phosphate 11-48 which contains eleven per cent nitrogen as well as forty-eight per cent phosphorus. Other phosphatic fertilizers are bone meal, basic slag (by-product of the steel industry) and finely ground phosphate rock.

The third major plant food, potassium, is old mainly in the form of potassium chloride or muriate of pot-

ash. Other sources are potassium sulphate, potassium nitrate (saltpetre), sea weed and wood ashes. On potassium deficient soils, crops such as legumes, roots and small grains respond to potash with increased growth and vigour.

Very little has been said of the effects of any individual plant food. However, it will be recognized that each has an important function in the growth of the plant, and that each must be applied in the proper proportion after careful consideration of the plant's need. To do this in the most economical manner, close attention should be paid to the analysis of the material in the fertilizer bag.

If soft snow is swept off hedges and evergreens, sweep upward, not downward on the branches. If the plants are covered with sleet or frozen snow, wait until the ice thaws. Most efforts to move ice from hedge plants do more damage than good.

SKIM-MILK POWDER GRADES HIGH

Canada has been pioneering in the improvement of skim-milk powder through compulsory grading and the experiment is paying off impressively, according to A. H. White, Associate in Dairy Research, Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

More than 600,000,000 pounds of milk went into skim-milk powder production in 1948 and over 84 per cent of it scored first grade. In 1945, when the grading regulations were first put into effect, only 61 per cent of that year's production made first grade marks.

And the dry milk manufacturers are enthusiastic about the whole idea. This is especially true in the case of the smaller manufacturer who has not had adequate laboratory facilities in the past to make all the tests required to check the grade of his product.

Then in September 1947, the regulations were amended to include the compulsory grading of dry skim-milk for human consumption when the product is shipped from one province to another, as well as when it is exported out of Canada.

Today, some of the manufacturers are urging that the regulations be made applicable to dry skim-milk produced and consumed in the same province. That would bring under control the ten or fifteen per cent of

present production not yet being reached by the regulations.

Dry skim-milk for human consumption must be of uniform composition to satisfy the grade standards. It must be white or cream in colour and reasonably free of brown specks. It must have a sweet, clean smell, both in the powder form and after it has been turned back into fluid form. It must have a specified acidity when reconstituted, expressed as lactic acid.

Until 1947, the great bulk of powder graded was roller-dried, but since then a greater proportion of spray-dried powder has been graded, and in the first nine months of 1948, spray-dried powder made up 30 per cent of the total amount graded.

Spray-drying has the advantage of producing a powder that has less sediment than roller-dried powder. And spray-drying plants have less difficulty in controlling acidity.

"Women In The News"

sinned because I had a terrible temper when my brothers were untidy about the house. Anger is not a good advertisement for the Lord. When I was an Anglican I met God in church. In the army I live with Him."

After serving five years as a soldier, Edith decided to apply for a commission. Her application having been accepted, she was then required to take a 9-months' course of study involving eight hours of study, five and one half days a week broken only by street meetings two afternoons a week. Out of a class of 60 cadets only two gave up, the great majority graduated. Lieut. McLean receives \$16.00 a week. Before she can become a Major she will have to serve twenty years. She will then receive \$21.00 a week. Beyond Major, promotion is according to merit but the pay advances little. For example the matron of Grace Hospital, the famous Salvation Army maternity hospital on Bloor St., Toronto, is a university graduate and the holder of the highest qualifications in her medical sphere. She ranks as a brigadier. Her pay is \$24.00 a week.

All through the week, Lieut. McLean works among the city's destitute women but on Sunday she goes out into the streets with a few followers, forms a ring, raises her face to the sky and her voice in song. In order

to catch attention she chooses something well-known. "Tell Me the Old, Old Story" often raises a laugh from the by-standers but she doesn't mind that. A laugh is as good as anything for drawing a crowd. Half the Salvation Army came to their first service to laugh but stayed to pray.

Her brothers, two of whom are now married, still rag her good-naturedly about the Army. Her Mother wept once but drying her tears said, "You are serving God in your own way, dear and that is all that matters. Her father is proud of her.

Lieut. McLean will marry if she can find the right man within the Army's ranks. She will not leave the Army, she says, to marry an outsider, even if she falls in love.

When she tells you she is happy, honesty shines radiantly from her eyes. She says it is God's business we are here to do not our own.

TRENTON MAY HAVE ARTIFICIAL ARENA

Trenton will have a \$50,000 artificial ice arena if present tentative plans of the Kinsmen Club of that town materialize. The clubmen will bring the matter to the attention of the town council at the next meeting.

Selection of a suitable site must be made, preferably near the Trenton Cold Storage so that facilities of that plan may be used. The Kinsmen are hoping for grants from council and the town's industries. It is felt that expanding recreational activities of the community warrant the construction of the proposed arena.

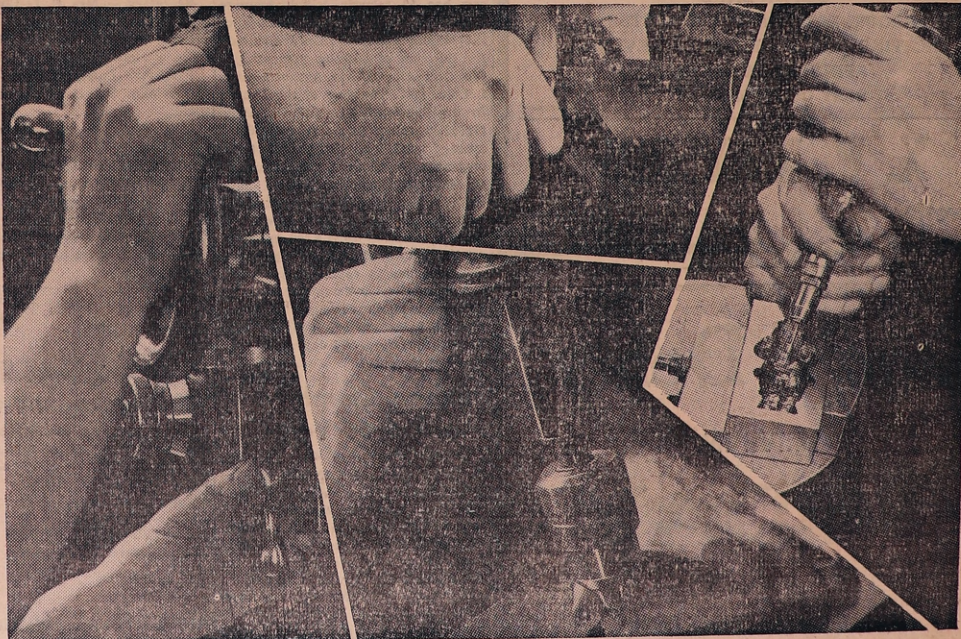
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Stirling Women's Institute

The Stirling Women's Institute met on Thursday evening, February, 3rd at the Stirling Community Hall. There was a good attendance of members with Mrs. H. Cooke presiding. The meeting opened with the Institute

Ode and the Lord's Prayer, followed by community singing of the Maple Leaf led by Mrs. H. Rodgers with Mrs. Williams at the piano.

The general order of business was dealt with. It was moved that a donation be sent to help establish an Institute Scholarship fund at Macdonald Institute for scholarship awards to rural girls in Junior Women's In-

stitute and Homemakers' Clubs. It was also decided to send a donation of bandages to the Boy Scouts. It was planned to purchase the Fifty-Year Achievement Book. The next meeting is to be held in the form of a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. E. Cooke on March 9th.

Mrs. L. Rodgers took charge of the program in the absence of Mrs. B. Woodbeck. Two interesting readings were given by Mrs. E. Cooke and Mrs. A. Lake. Mr. O. A. Dalrymple of the Hastings Department of Agriculture was guest speaker. As the topic for the meeting was Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mr. Dalrymple gave a splendid talk on planning and planting the farm home grounds. He stated that there are many attractive homes in Canada, proving that where there is a desire to beautify the surrounding, the results of earnest endeavour may be satisfactory. There is, however, but a small proportion of rural homes in the Dominion where much has been done to make them attractive. Canadians visiting the Old Country or those who were born there and have come to Canada, have noted a marked difference in the appearance of the grounds of the average country home.

Paint, as well as flowers and shrubs, goes a long way to improve a home. Mr. Dalrymple showed slides of different homes taken in Ontario, Western Provinces and in England. These slides showed homes taken before they were improved and after. There was a vast difference. He also showed the beautiful lawns, trees and flower gardens that make a home a pleasure to call a home. These slides proved to be very educational.

Mrs. L. Rodgers moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Dalrymple for coming and giving this interesting talk and slides. The ladies then served a delicious lunch and everyone enjoyed a happy chit-chat together.

Purchases Sire

Mr. Alex Haig, of Springbrook, has purchased, from People's Bros, Havelock, the sire "The Maples Brown Prince", born August 12th. His sire is Ivan Peter, 280274; his grand sire Cherry Bank First Choice, 242371, Class AA; great grand sire Cherry Bank Winter Royal, 209599, Class AA R.O.P., with 15 qualified daughters with 26 records which average 10,009 lbs. milk, 419 lbs. fat, 4.12 per cent average lactation 324 days, 1 R.O.P. son, 15 Class AA sons.

The dam of Cherry Bank First Choice is Cherry Bank Royal Gem, 166940, classified excellent (93 per cent). This cow has 10 records which average 10,800 lbs. milk. A half brother of the Maples Brown Prince's sire sold for the sum of \$500 at 9 months at the first All Ontario Ayrshire Sale, Oct. 18, 1947. The dam of the Maples Brown Prince is Sanholm Pearl 218591. This cow has 4 records which average 9,317 lbs. milk around 4 per cent average lactation, 292 days; sire of dam Harleyholm Patriot Imp. 190276, Class AA, R.O.P.; sire No. 1187 with 35 qualified daughters with 49 records, which average 8,299 lbs. milk, 338 lbs. fat, 4.11 lbs. fat, per cent average lactation 13 days; Dam of dam Hollywood Shirley Temple 184961 with 3 records which average 9,329 lbs. milk, 379 lbs. fat of 4.08 per cent average lactation, 276 days.

Foxboro Couple Married 60 Years

Life-long residents of Hastings County, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sills, of Foxboro, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday.

The Sills' homestead on the banks of the Moira river, just south of Foxboro, is one of the picture places of the community. Mr. Sills will be 84 on Monday, while Mrs. Sills, the former Magdalen Jones, is 79.

"I have seen my share of hard work and difficult times," Mr. Sills recalled. "My advice to a young man is to take a stand and stay by it and he will meet with success."

The couple have one son, Ewart, who now operates the farm. "I still have a managerial interest," explained Mr. Sills.

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Keays Charges Carefoot Backed By Crown Attorney

Belleville, Feb. 8 — Constable J. E. Keays of the Ontario Provincial Police charged today that Ernest M. Carefoot—allegedly a fraudulent medical practitioner — was "sponsored" by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, Belleville. He made the charges as the Mackay commission began the second day of investigating Keays' allegations of maladministration of justice.

Carefoot, arrested by Keays and charged with false pretences in 1946, was acquitted of the fraud charges. He now is awaiting trial on narcotics charges.

Keays said Carefoot claimed to treat people with radioactive machines, said to be good for everything from "holls to cancer".

Several months before the arrest Donnan told Keays that he would advise Carefoot to smash the machines, the constable said. Dr. C. S. Tennant, a Provincial Police psychiatrist, was a spectator at the hearing. There was no explanation of his presence.

Once during the hearing Keays waved his hand in Dr. Tennant's direction and said: "They're going to try and say I'm crazy, but I've taken care of that, too."

Owned Stock

The constable said the Crown Attorney owned stock in a company Carefoot formed to sell a mineral water called aqua vita. He said Carefoot claimed to be able to cure cancer, infantile paralysis and diabetes with aqua vita.

The company was incorporated in 1936 as the Belleville Aqua Vita Company, Ltd., said Keays. Donnan also wrote the Federal Health Department about the formation.

Keays said Donnan arranged for Justice of the Peace Mary Butler to grant Carefoot bail, even though the Criminal Code did not permit a Justice of the Peace to grant bail in that case.

Library Board Annual Weeting

The annual meeting of the Stirling Public Library Board was held in the Library on Friday February 4th, at 7:30 p.m. The following officers were re-installed for the coming year:

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The Librarian, having completed the course in Librarianship, has been awarded a Class E Certificate which entitles the Board to an extra \$100 grant from the government.

The past year has been a successful one for the Library, and we will continue, we hope, to serve you well during 1949.

M. L. Clute,
Secretary

Marmora Gets Easy Win Against Tweed

Before a crowd of 750, Marmora hockey team continued its long line of victories on the home arena on Monday evening, subduing its old rivals, Tweed, by the tall score of 13-2. The game had to be halted in the second and third periods through injuries sustained by Courneya, the visitors' goalie.

Norwood Defeated

Campbellford yanked out a 5-2 TVL triumph over Norwood Monday night before a fair-sized crowd of fans. Led by Blake and Robinson on the attack, the visitors had a little edge on play in each period. The first frame was shortened a bit over three minutes when Goalie Morrison was hurt, this time being added to the second after he returned to action. Blake was knocked out once, also, but got back in play.

Campbellford Bantams Win

Campbellford defeated Tweed in the first hockey tilt of the second round Bantam "C" playoffs by 3-2 in Davidson's Arena on Monday night. The visitors led a smart club but were unable to cope with the clever combination play of the local lads.

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Quinte Skaters Delight Large Crowd At Stirling Legion Carnival

Goodly Number of Skaters In Costume Compete For Prizes — Dance Held After

Members of the Quinte Skating Club of Belleville thrilled the audience with a splendid display of fancy and figure skating at the Valentine Carnival sponsored by the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion in the Stirling Arena on Monday night. Their superb and graceful renditions of difficult solo and group numbers drew rounds of applause from an appreciative audience and assured them of a warm welcome when next they appear on a local programme.

President K. P. Mayhew extended a welcome to the audience on behalf of the Legionnaires and the visiting skaters opened the programme with a number of school figures by O. Weese, C. Ridley and G. Davies. A solo by Miss M. J. McNally followed and was both charming and praiseworthy. This was followed in order by a waltz, a solo by Miss Joan Doyle, and a duo by Misses D. and M. Kerr. Jack Dickens provided the audience with much merriment in a comedy number and was followed by a group of younger skaters in Irish costumes, a duo by O. Weese and G. Davies, and a comedy number by C. Ridley. Miss D. Kerr did a solo number and the visiting skaters closed their part of the performance with a club dance "Ten Step", which brought an ovation from the audience.

Broom Ball

A highlight of the program was a broom ball game between two picked teams who were evenly matched and put on a thrilling struggle, after which the various costumes were judged with music being provided for skating over the public address system operated by Maurice Bell. Many and varied were the characters represented by the skaters and the task of the judges was difficult. Mr. Barton Haggerty was in charge of the "mike" and made a most capable master of ceremonies.

A Clown Band, consisting of Jack Rose, Bob Hulin, G. Thain, D. Wanamaker and Doug. Luery added to the merriment of the evening by their music and antics.

Door Prize

The drawing for the door prize (a ton of coal) was made by Reeve H. J. Wells and the winner was Kenneth Ray, of Stirling, who held ticket number 838.

A fine array of prizes were offered for competition and the Legion members are deeply grateful to the business men and others who donated them. The results were as follows:

Boys' Race (under 12) — Bobby Palmer
Boys' Race (over 12) — Keith Williams
Girls' Race — Marie Arnold
Comic Costume — Leslie McKeown
Best Dressed Lady — Mrs. W. Cornett
Best Dressed Gent — Philip Carr
Best Dressed Boy — D. Faies
Best Dressed Girl — Sally Fox
Youngest Skater — Carol Ray
Oldest Skater — Sid Mason
Best Dressed Couple — Carolyn Rollins and Norma Donnan

Dance

Following the Carnival, a dance was held in the Community Hall and a goodly number enjoyed dancing to the music of the "Teen-Agers" Orchestra.

Rt. Rev. J. Lyons Elected Metropolitan

Right Rev. John Lyons of Kingston, has been elected Metropolitan of the Church of England in Ontario and become the Archbishop of Ontario.

The 70-year-old Bishop of Ontario was elected to head the ecclesiastical province by the House of Bishops. He succeeds the late Archbishop of C. A. Seager of Huron who died last fall.

The announcement was made by Right Rev. W. L. Wright, Bishop of Algoma, secretary of the House of Bishops. Chairman of the meeting was Right Rev. R. J. Renison, Bishop of Moosonee.

Rt. Rev. J. Lyons is the father of Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Anderson, Stirling.

In Hospital

Mrs. James Palmer, Church St., is a patient in Belleville General Hospital where she underwent an operation on Saturday last. Her many friends will be pleased to know her condition is satisfactory.

Won Spot Dances

At the Legion Dance on Monday night, Misses Eleanor Wells and Lorna Thompson and Mr. Harold Bush were the winners of the "spot" dance prizes.

Breaks Hip

Mrs. Robert Chambers, of Stirling, while in Toronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. Connell Smith, recently had the misfortune to slip on the floor and fall, breaking her hip. She was removed to the Private Patients' Pavilion and will be confined there for some time.

JUNIOR FARMERS PRESENT MOCK WEDDING

On Tuesday evening, February 15th the Rawdon Junior Farmer and Junior Institute members entertained the Sidney Junior Institute and Junior Farmer Clubs as their guests at their regular monthly meeting in the Stirling High School. There were about 70 young people in attendance.

Highlight of the evening was a "Mock Wedding" put on by the Rawdon members. Robert Hoard portrayed the part of the minister in a very capable manner and Ray Holland, dressed in bridal attire, certainly set a style that will be hard for future brides to imitate. Others in the cast included Frances Morrison, (groom), Gladys Clarke, (bestman), Claude McInroy (flower-girl); Morris Morrison, (bridesmaid), Jack Dunham (bride's mother), Jim Pollock (groom's mother), Mae Saries, (bride's father), Jean Haggerty, (pianist), Margaret Haggerty, (soloist), Doris Pollock, (door-mat), Patsy Pollock, (usher).

Miss Ruth Brintnall and Miss Muriel Homan of the Thurlow Junior Institute were present and Miss Brintnall spoke on the first Hastings County Folk School which is to be held February 25th to March 5th. The Rawdon Club appointed one delegate to attend to represent their Club with expenses paid.

Doris Pollock then read the first edition of the Club paper "The Rawdon Chatterbox". This paper was certainly well-edited and was well received. Robert Hoard was appointed editor of the paper for the March meeting.

Lunch and dancing to the music of the "Melody Mustangs" Orchestra brought the evening to a close.

The March meeting will be held on March 14th in the Stirling Community Hall when the Quacker Oats Co. will put on the programme and a pan-cake supper.

Batawa Scouts Visit Local Troop

The regular meeting of the First Stirling Troop met in St. John's Parish Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.15.

The meeting was opened with a short prayer by Rev. Anderson who had dropped in at that time to see how the Scouts were coming.

At eight o'clock, seven Scouts with their Scout Master, Vic Babey, of Batawa arrived and joined our troop in one or two Scout games.

At eight-thirty our boys were dismissed to allow time for an Investiture ceremony, which brought Clair Ackers, Paul Barker, Ray Hermiston, Bob McCrory and Ralph Ray into the Boy Scouts as the first boys to be so invested in Stirling since 1941.

The Scouts from Batawa are to be commended on the way they conducted the trip out here to do us a good turn. Thanks, Scouts and Scouter of Batawa!

MEMBERS L.O.L. 300 ENTERTAIN WIVES AND FRIENDS

Members of L.O.L. No. 300, West Huntingdon, entertained their wives and friends at a Banquet and social evening last night. Following the banquet in the Orange Hall a programme was presented in the United Church with Alex McCurdy, Worshipful Master, presiding.

The guest speaker was Mr. Herb Burke, of Fuller, who gave an outstanding address on the subject, "Cowards". Other numbers on the programme included a duet by Misses Marion and Helen Kellar; solos by Margaret Haggerty; harmonica selections by Harry Holden, and a short address by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling.

During the evening, Mr. Russell Sills was presented with a Pastmaster's Jewel on behalf of the lodge by Pastmaster Alvin Carr. Votes of thanks to the ladies for the banquet, and to those assisting on the program were voiced by Messrs. Phil Carr and Arthur Hassall, respectively.

Library News

Patrons of the Public Library and citizens of Stirling will regret to learn that Mrs. G. L. Clute, Librarian, has been advised by her doctor to take a month's leave of absence from her duties.

New books on the shelves of the library (including a few replacements of worn-out volumes) this week are:

Adult — Braden: These English; Costain: High Towers; Callaghan: The Varsity Story; Thompson: The People Opposite; McLaverty: The Three Brothers; Shaw: The Quest for Love or Loo Lee; Cohen: More Beautiful Than Murder; de la Roche: Mary Wakefield; Good: Men of Valour.

Juvenile — Balet: Amos and the Moon; Thompson: We Rode the Sea; Best: The Long Portage; Needham: The Boy in Red; Montgomery: Anne of Green Gables; Anne of the Island; Anne of Avonlea; Chronicles of Avonlea; Emily Climbs.

Oddfellows Commemorate 130th Anniversary With Social Evening

Rev. H. C. Vacklavik Was Guest Speaker — A Good Programme Was Presented

The officers and members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F. entertained their wives and friends at their annual "At Home" in the Community Hall last night. The event commemorated the 130th anniversary of the Order founded in Baltimore by Thos. Wilkey and was attended by some two hundred.

R. E. Fox, as chairman, welcomed the guests and gave a brief outline of the founding of the Order, after which he introduced the various numbers on a programme of instrumental and vocal selections.

The opening number was a vocal solo by William Reynolds, accompanied by Miss Grace Pitman, followed by a piano solo by Miss Ruth Mumby and a vocal duet by Mrs. Walter Warren and Mrs. Harry Morrow, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Heath.

Presentation Veteran's Jewel

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a twenty-five-year Veteran Jewel to Bro. E. Sadler by Past Grand Ernest Carlisle, who was Noble Grand of Stirling Lodge when Bro. Sadler was initiated twenty-nine years ago.

Rev. R. W. Barker, of St. Paul's, Stirling, rendered a piano solo, followed by a vocal solo by Rev. H. C. Vacklavik, of Rawlin Circuit, accompanied by Mrs. W. Heath. Misses Barbara Green and Ruth Mumby rendered a vocal duet and encore, with the latter playing the guitar accompaniment, after which Gerald Taylor rendered two piano selections.

Rev. Vacklavik Guest Speaker

The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. H. C. Vacklavik, who gave an interesting talk on his experiences in European Countries and Canada and

BOY SCOUTS' PARENTS' NIGHT TUES., FEB. 22ND

A Boy Scouts' and Parents Night has been arranged for Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday night next, February 22nd, at 8 p.m., in commemoration of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movement.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the boys and their parents with the work of the Scout movement and to form a local executive to sponsor this organization in Stirling. Mr. R. A. Patterson, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, has arranged an appropriate programme of short addresses on the Scout Movement and a display of Boy Scout exercises, which will be followed by a lunch and a social hour.

The Boy Scouts of today are men of tomorrow... the men who will share in directing the destinies of our community, the nation and the world. As they think and speak today as boys, so will they act in the years to come when they will take their places in the world of grown men. The teaching they get as Cubs and Scouts trains them for leadership.

Every parent in Stirling should be vitally interested in the work of the Boy Scouts and there should be a large representation of boys and their parents in attendance at the Community Hall, Tuesday night next, February 22nd.

Play Marmora Next Round

Stirling Juveniles will meet Marmora in the next round of the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" play-offs with the first game being scheduled for Marmora on Saturday night and the return game here Tuesday next, February 22nd.

Marmora eliminated the strong Campbellford squad by a considerable margin and fans may expect some good hockey when these teams meet.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

On February 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright entertained River Valley W.I. Euchre Party with nine tables in play. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Clarence Chard and the Institute realized nine dollars. The firsts were Mrs. Don Donohoe, Mr. Harry Ingram; consolation, Helena Morrow, Mr. Earl Morrow.

the principles on which Oddfellowship is founded.

After expressing his pleasure at being invited to address such a gathering, Rev. Vacklavik stated it was only by sharing our experiences that we were drawn closer together. If the people of the world knew each other, they would abandon their extreme nationalism and ideologies. We were running into another armament race, because we were suspicious and afraid of each other. Millions were being spent to make ready for another World Catastrophe.

"Friendship and Love are what make life worthwhile," continued the speaker. We were missing these things in our community, national and international lives. The greatness of a nation was not in her mineral resources but in the character of her people. When the character of the people goes down, the country falls. "Oddfellowship stands for certain principles and you must preserve those principles," concluded the speaker.

A solo by William Reynolds, accompanied by Miss Pitman, brought the programme to a close.

Refreshments were served after which cards and dancing were enjoyed, with music being supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Messrs. D. M. Sine, L. Hagerman, K. Belcour, and X. P. Mayhew.

Local Juveniles Win First Round O.M.H.A. Play-offs From Bancroft

Honoured Prior To Departure

Resident of Minto for some time, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid have moved to Rylestone. On Wednesday evening last their neighbours and friends gathered at their home to bid them farewell. Mr. B. C. Tucker acted as chairman. Community singing was enjoyed by all, followed with speeches by several of the neighbours, all voicing the high esteem in which Walt and Evelyn were held in their community. They were presented with a tri-light floor lamp for which they very sincerely thanked everyone and invited all to visit them in their new home. This was followed by a delicious lunch.

Holstein Breeders Taking Tour

Thirty-five farmers of Hastings County are scheduled to leave on Monday next for Montreal on a tour sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club. The party will travel by bus and will visit "Raymondale" Farm at Vaudeville, Macdonald College and "Eglington" Farm owned by H. L. Guilbert, at Vercheres, Que. The party will return home Tuesday night.

Among those from this district planning to make the trip are Messrs. Jas. Johnston, Harold; Sam Fargey, West Huntingdon; Harry Neal, Marmora; John A. McMullen, Harold; Gerald O. Irvine, Berson Mills; Bert Finkle, Don McDonald, all of Holloway; Leslie Finkle, John Brown, Harry Coulter, Herb Watt, Murney Reynolds and Lawrence Ketcheson, of Foxboro; and Everett Grills, Kenneth Weaver, Everett Lake, A. O. Dalrymple, Harold Bush, Harold Detlor, and David L. Hollinger, Stirling.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatten were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodridge, Napanee.

Sunday evening callers at Wm. Vardy's were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. C. Montgomery. Miss Geneva Wagar, of Cameron, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sidner Demorest.

Mrs. Beryl Linnen, of Belleville, spent the week end a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Jackman.

Mr. Wm. Bowen, of Peterborough, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowen on Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Jack Walker, of Hamilton and Dr. Rowan Walker, of Detroit, spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mrs. Lorne Kirby, of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Toronto, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr.

Mr. M. P. Tummon, Toronto, was guest at the home of his brother, Mr. C. Tummon, Wednesday night and also called on other relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ayhrhart, of Montreal, were week end guests of the former's brother, Mr. Morley Ayhrhart and Mrs. Ayhrhart.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Berry and children Jimmy, Richard, Judy and Susan, of Kingston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. Grant Potter who has been a patient in Kingston General Hospital for some time, was brought home on Sunday and is showing an improvement in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones spent the week end in Wyndotte, Mich., and were guests at the Hibrecht-Jones wedding. The bride is a niece of Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edwards and Deanna, of Bonarlaw, spent Saturday evening at Mr. Wm. Vardy's. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Vardy and Miss Alice Vardy took in the hockey match in town.

Mrs. W. A. Hume Campbellford and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Anderson, of Stirling, spent last week in Toronto, the former attending the Provincial Fairs Association Convention held at the King Edward Hotel.

Won Second Game Played In Local Arena Sat. By 9 to 4 — Round Score 17-10

Stirling's Juvenile "Jets" won the first round of the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" play-offs on Saturday last in the local Arena when they defeated Bancroft in the second game of a two-game series by a score of 9 to 4. By virtue of a 8 to 6 victory in the first game played in Bancroft on Wednesday last, they win the round 17 to 10. Saturday's game was played on a soft sheet of ice before the largest crowd of the season.

The locals had a distinct edge in the play throughout most of the game and only the good work of O'Shaughnessy in the visitor's goal kept the score out of double figures. In the first period, particularly, he faced a regular barrage of rubber with play being behind the visitors blue line a good three-quarters of the time.

Ross Hermiston dented the twine for the Jets' first tally about midway in the first period and "Tubby" Wanamaker added two, the first on an assist from Mason, before the stanza ended to make the count 3 to 0.

Early in the second period, Rose counted on a drive from inside the blue line and Wanamaker made the count 5-0 on an assist from Mason. Bancroft scored their first counter when Kavanaugh, who, incidentally, was their best player, beat Phillips on a drive. McCrory on an assist from Mason got that one back but the visitors added another when Brough and Maxwell combined with the former hitting the twine to make the score 6 to 2.

In the final period Wanamaker scored two in a row on assists from Desjardins and Mason before Bancroft added to their total when Phillips attempted to catch a high shot and it dribbled over his hand into the net.

Wanamaker again was the marksman on a fine passing play with Mason, and the visitors counted their last score when Kavanaugh picked the corner of the net on a drive from inside the blue line.

For the Jets the Mason, McCrory and Wanamaker trio carried the offensive with the latter being the marksman on 6 goals; Rose McCrory and Hermiston were the other scorers. Rodline when used, while Rose, Desjardins and Dobson formed a strong defence. For the visitors Kavanaugh and Brough were the best of the forwards while O'Shaughnessy starred in the net.

COMING EVENTS

KEEP IN MIND THE ANNUAL ST. Patrick's supper on March 17th, sponsored by St. Paul's Women's Association.

STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL "AT Home", in the school gymnasium, on Wednesday, February 23rd. Bill Arnold's Orchestra. Dancing 9.30 to 1.30. Admission \$2.00 per couple. 15-16-18

R.O.D.E. ANNUAL MEETING AT the home of Mrs. H. E. Baker, on Thursday, February 24th, at 8.15 p.m. All members are urged to attend. 18-1

CARD PARTY LAUREL REBEKAH Lodge No. 214, in Lodge Room, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, at 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Refreshments. Tickets 25c. 18-1

PANCAKE SUPPER, INCLUDING full-course meal, at St. John's Parish Hall, Tuesday, March 1st, at 6 p.m. Admission 50c; Children, under 12, 35c. 18-2p

MODERN AND OLD-TIME DANCE auspices Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, Stirling Community Hall, Monday, February 28th. "Melody Mustangs" Orchestra. Dancing 9.30 to 1 a.m. Admission \$2.00 per couple. 18-2

COME AND HEAR HARNDEN, THE Ventriloquist and his little boy "Charlie" at a Social Evening to be held Thursday, February 24th, at the Orange Hall, Stirling, Ont., auspices L.O.L. No. 110. Everyone welcome. Members bring lunch. 17-3

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by ELLIOT MOSES ★ Director
ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Cornwall has been included in the Canadian Plowmen's itinerary for the first time this year and we are particularly glad to be able to visit this part of England. For the first time, too, Canadian plowmen participated in the West England Champion Plowing Match. Our lads plowed a good land and I am very proud of them. But before I say any more about Cornwall and the Cornish match, let me tell you what has happened since my last letter.

On Board the R.M.S. Caronia

First, I would like to tell you something about our ship which was making its first return trip across the Atlantic. The largest liner (34,183 tons) built anywhere since the end of the war, the Caronia is also one of the most beautiful and modern. It has every convenience that you can find in a modern hotel and while I must confess we found the exterior which was painted in four shades of green somewhat startling, we were told that this colour scheme is effective in reducing sun glare.

The bedrooms are equipped with bath, telephone, electric heater, clothes closet and a ventilation system. There are 13 air-conditioned public rooms where the ship's passengers can lounge in complete comfort. Other conveniences are a theatre, chapel, five-piece orchestra, gymnasium, and a complete hospital with a doctor and nurses in attendance.

We were given permission to visit the lower part of the ship and were amazed at the massive amount of steel, consisting of all types of machinery necessary to operate a liner. We expected to see a huge engine and drive shafts but we did not expect to see the whole 700-foot length of the ship filled with machinery.

After six days at sea, we decided that we are still men of the land — everything considered though, we were not such bad sailors. The first day out of New York, Rhys Bacher and Alvin Mark didn't appear for lunch but by the next day they were back on their feet and "feed". Bob Timbers took everything in his stride

and acted as though ocean voyages were nothing new for him. But Wilbert McFaddin gained the admiration of the group by not missing a meal and ordering a double helping of everything on the menu.

Journey to London

When we landed at Southampton a stranger immediately approached us asking if we were the Canadian plowmen. Shortly afterwards, three other men — a representative of the C.N.R., the Anglo-America Oil Company and a photographer came up to us and asked the same question. We were naturally surprised to be spotted as Canadians among hundreds of others disembarking from the Caronia. We are still wondering how they knew who we were.

The journey from Southampton to London gave us our first bit of travel by rail in England. The trains in England are quite different from ours. For one thing, the engine and the coaches are much smaller. The coaches have a passage along one side with the seating accommodation running crosswise rather than lengthwise. Train travel in England is exceptionally heavy due, we are told, to the rationing of gasoline. The ordinary motorist is allowed only 36 gallons of gasoline per year and so must, of necessity, fall back on rail transportation.

When we reached Waterloo Station we took a taxi to our hotel, driving on the "wrong" side of the street. We noticed that English drivers blow their horns only in case of emergency and to avoid danger. To do otherwise is considered rude and ungentlemanly. This is one English custom we wish were more prevalent in Canada and the United States.

We didn't have time to do much that first day in London but the next day (Sunday) we were very busy indeed. Mr. Stapleford, of Ontario House, was on the job at 9.30 a.m. to take us on a walking tour of the city and to give us particulars about our itinerary. Later, Major Armstrong, also of Ontario House, invited us to his house for lunch. It made our party feel very much at home to be welcomed by officials of our own province and we hope to learn more about Ontario House when we return to London after the plowing matches.

One of the most amusing sights in London is to watch the soap box racers in Hyde Park. They gather every day, and particularly Sunday, to express their views in no uncertain language about all the important questions of the day.

Off to Cornwall
After a day of sight-seeing in London we left by train for Newquay, Cornwall. The long train ride from London to Newquay (250 miles) was somewhat of a surprise to our party for we were under the impression that England was very small. Now we learn that the British Isles are the third largest islands in the world.

Cornwall, the south-westernmost county of England, is a very beautiful part of the country. The weather is mild and pleasant the year round. From my window I can see the well-kept hedged farms. I can also see another unusual sight for me — the tide coming in by degrees from the Atlantic ocean into a tiny inlet. It is fascinating to watch it rolling and to know that in a matter of 12 hours the water will be 15 or 20 feet higher.

The West England Plowing Match
Our reason for our visit to Cornwall was, of course, to take part in the West England Plowing Match and to visit the Cornish farms. There were 63 entries in all classes and the plowing was the most uniform I have ever seen. The farmers here evidently leave their field to grass for many years and the ground becomes matted with a fine kind of grass covering.

It was most interesting to see the many types of plows used in the Match. Our plows looked like foreigners amongst them just as we do among the people. At first I didn't see how our boys could hope to come very high up on the winning list due to the different plows but despite my doubts, we had two winners. Alvin Mark won second prize in Class No. 3 horse-drawn plows and Rhys Bacher was awarded third prize in Class No. 8 tractor plows. Wilbert McFaddin and Robert Timbers did almost equally as well but they seemed to be up against stiffer opposition.

The Match this year was advertised far and wide and as a result there were competitors from 200 miles away who came for the first time because the Canadian plowmen were here. The Association charged spectators one-half crown each and collected an amount equal to \$2,100 in Canadian money. We were told these were the largest receipts in the association's history. This will give you some idea of just how popular our Canadian plowmen are over here.

The Association's annual dinner-dance was held in the evening of the Match. Approximately 400 people sat

down to a dinner which, despite strict rationing, was very delicious. The guest speaker was our own Colonel Robertson, the Agricultural Commissioner from Canada House. Bob Timbers was invited to propose a toast to the judge and we were all very proud of his fine performance.

As manager of the Canadian team, I was asked to respond to the toast to the plowmen and this gave me an opportunity to say something about our Canadian plowing matches. It is interesting to us to see how anxious they are here to learn all about our farming methods, and indeed, how eager they are for any information about Canada.

In my next letter I'll tell you about our trip around the farming district of Newquay, and the results of another plowing match at Worthington, County Cumberland, England.

Township of Rawdon Council Meeting

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met at the Town Hall on Monday, February 7th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion of Heath and Saries.

McKeown and Walker: that the Township order ten cartons of Rotium Powder from Truck and Farm Supply. Saries and Heath: that Thomas Cassidy be paid \$25.00, being bounty on one wolf killed.

Walker and McKeown: that the Fox Bounty be paid to the following: William Johnston \$6.00, Allan C. Williams \$4.00, T. J. Moore \$2.00, Leslie Thompson \$2.00, F. Wrightman \$2.00; Arnold Ray \$2.00, Howard Wallace \$2.00, also Harry Brown, one wolf, \$25.00. Heath and Saries: that Theodore Cooney be refunded \$2.00, being error on tax bill.

Saries and Heath: that T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 1, for \$409.48, be paid.

Walker and Saries: that T. P. Rawdon appoint an arbitrator for Union Stirling School Section.

McKeown and Heath: that Hydro Electric for Town Hall of \$4.05 be paid.

Saries and Walker: that Stirling News-Argus be paid \$33.00 for supplies for election.

Heath and McKeown: that Municipal World be paid \$25.77 for nine subscriptions of paper and supplies.

Walker and Saries: that H. C. Martin be paid \$16.00, being renewal of bond on Treasurer.

Saries and Walker: that Deputy-Reeve and Clerk be a committee to provide the names of the boys who were killed in World War II and have these names placed on the cenotaph. Heath and Saries: that Volney Richardson be appointed as arbitrator for Rawdon Township in connection with Rawdon and Stirling Union.

McKeown and Walker that \$2500.00 fire insurance be placed on Township Shed in Springbrook.

Saries and Heath: that the Insurance policy on Springbrook shed be placed with Arthur Wilson.

Heath and McKeown: that the Council as a whole go into a Committee on By-laws.

By-law No. 706 was passed to provide for the total 1949 expenditure on roads in the Township of Rawdon.

Walker and Saries that Council revert to general business.

McKeown and Walker: that Council adjourn to meet Monday, March 7th, at 1.30 p.m.

West Huntingdon W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of West Huntingdon United Church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. S. McCurdy. The President gave the call to worship and hymn 263 was sung followed with prayer by Mrs. C. Green. The Scripture reading was taken from the hymnary, Psalm 743, and was read alternately. The roll call on "Faith" was answered by 16 members and 6 visitors followed by a reading on the keyword by Mrs. McCurdy. Mrs. G. Ashley favoured with a beautiful piano solo. One of the visiting ladies, Mrs. Don Fargey gave a paper on "Neglect of the Bible" which gave much food for thought.

Several items of business was dealt with and during the business part it was decided to start a Scrap Book and each one is to contribute to it at each meeting. Mrs. G. Ashley and Mrs. F. Ashley are programme conveners for next meeting. Rev. M. Burgess gave an address on Missionary Work in China which was very helpful and interesting. Mrs. Sills gave a few remarks on the "Day of Prayer" which is to be held on March 4th at Beulah Church, Ivanhoe. The three churches join together for this day. The collection was taken and the meeting closed by singing hymn 488 followed with prayer by Mr. Bur-

gess. The hostess served a very dainty lunch assisted by her helpers and a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. McCurdy for her kind hospitality.

right if you got away with it. But cheating in traffic, no matter how little, is still breaking the law. And even a little traffic cheating can mean a big tragedy in your life. Too many well-intentioned people have paid a great penalty for one short moment of inattention to the rules of the road. That's why the Department of Highways is urging every Motorist to KNOW and OBEY Traffic laws.

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Sun Life Has Largest Amount Of New Insurance Issued

Montreal, February 8th — The largest amount of new insurance issued by any Canadian life insurance in 1948 was today reported by the Sun Life of Canada, bringing its total insurance in force to well over the four billion dollar mark. Benefits paid to Sun Life policyholders during the year exceeded \$105 millions.

At the 78th Annual Meeting of the Company held here, Arthur B. Wood, President, described life insurance as

essentially an institution of the average citizen built up by the small savings of millions of people; an organization universally accepted because it serves a public need. The highest form of social security, he declared, can never be a Government sponsored scheme. It must conform to the will of the people and be tailored to meet their varying needs. Life insurance conforms to the requirements of aver-

age citizens familiar with their own problems and able to determine for themselves the steps necessary to meet them. Furthermore, it is bought in an open and highly competitive market. On the North American continent, over eighty million people have voluntarily obtained life insurance, have voluntarily planned it according to their needs, and have voluntarily selected the institution they desire to carry out their plans. The character and magnitude of the business is a reflection of public approval and a public endorsement of the sound principles on which the business is founded.

Mr. Wood, continuing, said that the new insurances written by the Sun Life for the year amounted to \$374,652,000. Total life insurance in force now stands at the record figure of \$4,089,000,000, an increase of \$251 millions. Total income for the year exceeded \$232 millions.

Commenting on the importance of providing for old age Mr. Wood said there had been healthy expansion in the Annuity Department, and that current annual payments under Sun Life Annuity contracts exceeded \$10 millions, and deferred annual payments were more than \$64 millions.

Speaking of the benefits distributed to policyholders and beneficiaries during the year, which amounted to well over \$105 millions — making total payments since 1871, the year the Company issued its first policy, over \$2,126,000,000 — Mr. Wood discussed a question often asked namely: "Is life insurance a profitable investment?" He reminded his audience of Mr. Winston Churchill's remark that "Insurance brings the magic of averages to the rescue of millions," and quoted typical instances which demonstrated the truth of the statement. For instance, the beneficiary of an assured who died in 1948 after paying only one premium of \$128 received \$2,500. Another case was that of the oldest policy on the books, taken out in 1832. The assured had paid \$663 in premiums and the policy was then paid up. In return, he has already received in dividends over \$726, and the original amount assured of \$1,500 is still to be paid at death.

The assets of the Company increased by nearly \$70 millions in 1948 and now total approximately \$1,500,000,000. Mr. Wood, commenting on the financial resources currently being directed to peacetime requirements, revealed that funds available for investment were being employed to meet present-day needs of industry and commerce and to finance homes and housing developments. Last year alone over \$51 millions was invested in mortgages, bringing the total in this class of investment to more than \$124 millions, an indication of the important contribution made by the business of life insurance to meet the housing problems of today. Policyholders, Mr. Wood said, will be specially gratified to learn that by maintaining expenses on a conservative basis, by advantageous investment, and because of the mortality experience, normal surplus earnings of the Company amounted to almost \$25 millions (an increase of more than \$2 million over the previous year).

In announcing the average interest rate earned as 3.30 per cent, Mr. Wood said that under favourable conditions a gradual increase in the rate may be looked for, but improvement will be slow.

An interesting sidelight mentioned by Mr. Wood revealed the origin of the Company's "Income Dollar" in 1948, 78 cents being derived from policyholders' premiums, and 21 cents from investment income. This income dollar was spent as follows: Paid in benefits and set aside to meet future payments to policyholders and beneficiaries \$44c, Government taxes, 11c, operating expenses 12c, credited to shareholders 1c.

Bell Telephone Reports Year Of Record Expansion

In another year of record expansion, the Bell Telephone Company of Canada added 149,000 telephones to its system in Ontario and Quebec, an increase of 11 per cent over the 1947 figure, according to the company's annual report for 1948.

The increase was reflected in rural areas by the higher percentage of rural households now with telephone service at December 31, 1948, which 55 per cent at the end of 1947, and 39 per cent in 1945.

Throughout the company's territory there were 1,456,000 telephones in service at December 31, 1948, which is nearly double the 1937 total. Nevertheless, demand was still heavy, and at the year's end, 85,000 applications for service remained unfilled. At the close of 1947, there were on hand 94,000 applications for service and

78,000 of these were cleared during 1948.

The report notes that in spite of record demand and growth, and the resulting strain on expanding facilities, progress was made towards improved standards of service.

Expansion and improvement of facilities were accelerated, with new construction expenditures totalling \$75,000,000 — 40 per cent more than in 1947. Total plant investment reached \$397,000,000 at the end of the year.

Telephone traffic was handled in record volume with local calls increasing by 247,000,000, or nine per cent over 1947, and long distance messages by 7,500,000 or 13 per cent.

Total payroll increased from \$45,000,000 to \$52,000,000, an increase of 16 per cent above 1947. The number of employees totalled 25,721 at the figure at the end of 1948.

A new high level was reached in total revenue which amounted to \$97,498,652, which is \$11,052,552, or 13 per cent more than the previous year, but operating expenses increased to \$73,161,208, a rise of 16 per cent over 1947. Taxes totalled \$9,239,000 equivalent to \$1.81 for each share of capital stock, or \$0.69 for each telephone in service. Net income was \$10,576,574, or \$2.08 per share of \$25 par value, as compared to \$9,701,652, or \$2.20 per \$25 par value share in 1947.

The number of shareholders increased in 1948 by 4,450 of whom 2,374 have been added since the subdivision of the stock from shares of \$100 par value to shares of \$25 par value in October, and now shareholders total 38,889, largest on record. Canadians comprise 96.1 per cent of this number, and own 89.7 per cent of the shares.

"Off The Record" Long Since Overworked

"Of course, that's off the record," or "this is not for the press" — how often have newspaper representatives heard these long outworn phrases or some similar sentiment containing the expression of being "off the record."

According to a recent item in "Time" magazine this "handy phrase has long since got out of hand. A well known United States editor charges that editors who persist in knowing to "off the record" are frequently guilty of suppressing the news."

It is pointed out that this "beautiful protective phrase," formerly adopted by parliamentarians to let down their hair before the press has now been cabaged by officials of cities, town and rural municipalities across the continent. All that they have to say is "This is off the record, boys," and the reporter knows the whole story, or they might even deliberately come out with "this is not for the press"—and he can't write it.

Most people will readily see and understand the over-usage of this apparently innocent phrase "off the record" can be. The reporter when he hears it, is supposed not to write what he hears. Yet possibly in the same audience is a group of interested citizens who go out on the street, as often do those making such a statement, and repeat the favourite phrase which was to be a "deep dark secret".

As has been pointed out in times past by municipal representatives a statement should not be made up in public at any time that cannot be backed up, and if the party making such a statement can back up his remarks to the gathering assembled, then he should care little if the general public knows it.

The press is the only medium the public has in keeping contact with many civic and community meetings and newspaper men along with the general public, would like to see an end to this type of subterfuge. After all there are editors who are quite capable of reviewing the reporter's copy and it should be left to his discretion as to whether or not the statement in question should be made known to the public.

Governor-General Asks For Support For Red Cross

Ottawa, February 17th — The Governor-General of Canada issued a statement today calling for "whole-hearted and generous support" of the fourth-coming March appeal of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

"As long as distress and suffering exist in the world," said His Excellency, "as long as misfortune too large to cope with individually overtakes man, so long will the necessity exist for the world-wide humanitarian work of the Red Cross."

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"The appeal of the Canadian Red Cross Society in March for \$5,000,000 to carry on its peacetime work gives each of us the opportunity to work together for the good of all, to work with, and for each other. In contributing generously to this work, we contribute to the health and well-being of our nation."

"The National Blood Transfusion Service, which plans to make blood freely available to all who may need it; the Outpost Hospital and Nursing Stations which serve 75 isolated areas in our country; the continuing services to veterans of three wars, as well as the many other services all directed toward alleviating and improving the conditions under which we live, make the Society's cause worthy of whole-hearted and generous support."

to the national treasury. United States farm people have long ago realized the importance of such action and have been far more generous in their use of paint than have we in Canada and the difference in neighbouring states is decidedly noticeable. Indirectly, the income tax may be the means of brightening up the countryside in Eastern Canada. As a rule, farm buildings are sadly in need of paint and if property owners are encouraged by income tax exemptions to so improve their plant and equipment it will not be to their advantage only but it will boost morale, make farm holdings more attractive and whole communities brighter.

Take It Easy

There would be fewer accidents, says the Department of Highways, if drivers would make a practice of getting the "feel" of the road when they start out in their cars. This means to demonstrate, as a warning to yourself, just how slippery the road actually is. Find some traffic-free part of the road, and just try making a quick stop or a quick getaway. It can't be done easily, the resulting skid should scare you just enough to make you drive safely for the rest of the day. Safe winter driving is slow driving, slow starting, slow stopping, and ample distance between your car and any other car, any pedestrian, or any place you might have to stop. Take it easy on snow and ice!

TO ADVERTISE TRENTON IN A NEW BROCHURE

A brochure advertising Trenton's industrial advantages and carrying a wealth of information about the town will be published, it is expected, this spring.

It Pays To Brighten Up With Paint

As an ever increasing number of rural dwellers in Eastern Canada study their income tax returns they will realize that a reasonable amount of money spent annually on maintenance of buildings and property is a sound business policy and is good advice as given by the Farmer's Advocate. It is recognized as such by the Income Tax Department. In fact, they encourage it, for depreciation of machinery and equipment is an acknowledged exemption and so are repairs and upkeep of buildings. Wisely, the government is not demanding that the farmer's tools with which he works, his buildings, an integral part of his plant, and the farm itself should be deteriorated in order that more money may be syphoned in-

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More and better telephones have doubled the scope and increased the value of your telephone service. Yet, up to now, despite rising costs, there has been no increase in the basic telephone rates established 22 years ago.

No matter where you travel, you'll find no greater telephone value; no better service at the same low cost.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA



Here's a Story of

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Any story of Canada's largest life assurance company — the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada — is a story of "big business" because more than one and a half million people the world over are safeguarded by the protection and security of Sun Life policies.

The ever-growing goodwill which is enjoyed by the Sun Life of Canada is due to the diversity and liberality of the Company's life assurance policies, to the character of its representatives and to the promptness and efficiency of its service to policyholders, throughout its entire 78 years' history.

Last year alone, payments amounting to more than \$100,000,000 were made to Sun Life policyholders and beneficiaries.

THE SUN LIFE STORY of 1948 is made up of many thousands of individual records, each a simple human document, yet of vital importance to those concerned.

The Story of Mrs. M.B.H.



... is a tragic one. She lost her husband in an automobile accident and was left alone with three young children to care for. But to her husband, responsibility reached beyond death, and his Sun Life Family Income policy provides for the family until the youngsters are grown up, and then gives to the widow a regular income for life.

C.J.S. Was a Good Salesman

... who all his life looked ahead. Thirty years ago he paid his first premium on a Sun Life Retirement policy. Last October he made his final business trip and

now, at 65, he enjoys the leisure that his foresight made possible.

T.L.M. Bought a Business

... and is now his own master. He planned this when, on graduating from college, he took out a Sun Life Endowment for assurance protection as well as systematic and easy saving. The Endowment matured recently, providing the means which enabled him to take advantage of a great opportunity.

No Need of Charity

In the small industrial plant owned by D.B.L., 100 employees never have to pass the hat when a bench pal dies. Like hundreds of thousands of workers in other industrial and business organizations large and small, they are protected by Sun Life Group Assurance, an effective instrument for good employee-employer relations.

Yes, there are thousands of such cases in the Sun Life story of 1948 — a story of service to the public, repeated year in, year out.

From the 1948 Annual Report

Benefits paid to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1948: \$105,046,413

Total Benefits paid since the first Sun Life policy was issued in 1871: \$2,126,737,233

New Assurances issued during the year: \$374,652,547

Assurances in force: \$4,089,234,182

SUN LIFE OF CANADA

Every policyholder will receive a copy of the complete Annual Report for 1948. Copies may also be obtained from:

GEORGE E. THOMPSON SPRINGBROOK Local Representative

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, February 20th, 1949
11 a.m.—S.S. and Morning Worship
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister

Sunday, February 20th, 1949
11.00 a.m. — Wellman's
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
1.30 p.m. — Sunday School
7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.S.
Minister

Sunday, February 20th, 1949
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Worship Service
Carmel
1.45 p.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — Worship Service

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

PARISH OF
STIRLING AND FRANKFORD
Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, February 20th, 1949
Sexagesima

Trinity, Frankford —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Mattins
3.00 p.m.—Bible Class
St. Thomas, Rawdon —
2.30 p.m.—Evensong
St. John's Stirling —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

Mount Pleasant

Woman's Missionary Society
Mrs. Ross Hoard entertained for the February meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society. There were 15 members, 10 visitors and three Baby Band members in attendance.

The service opened with quiet music and Mrs. John Holmes gave the call to worship based on prayer. One of David's Psalms was read responsively and Mrs. H. C. Vaclavik offered prayer. The World Day of Prayer will be held at Wellman's United Church on March 4th. The supply secretary said there was a call for teen-age girls' dresses. A letter of thanks for a gift was read. The pastor's wife and baby daughter, Judith Ann were welcomed. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Potts with the keyword being guidance.

The offering, amounting to \$7.41 was dedicated by Mrs. Herbert Smith and two fees were paid. The hostess was thanked for her hospitality. Fifteen members answered the roll

call with the keyword "Prayer". Mrs. Kenneth Weaver synthesized the last half of the chapter on Medical Missions in China and told of some special cases handled by Dr. Gladys Cunningham.

Mrs. Will Potts gave a paper on Stewardship and Mrs. Bert Jeffs gave a story to illustrate Christian Citizenship. The ladies were asked to remember Mrs. Jas. Watson on her 80th birthday with a card shower.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher who had arranged the programme then took charge and opened with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Allan Bailey. Mrs. Blake Sharp read a prayer hymn and Mrs. Burton Sharp sang "Have Thine Own Way". Mrs. Percy MacMullen recited a poem entitled "Answered Prayer".

Mrs. Ross Hoard gave as a piano selection, "The Hymns My Dear Old Mother Sang So Many Years Ago". Mrs. Thrasher read a splendid paper which had been prepared by Mrs. John Mulhern on the subject "Prayer". She said prayer is an act of faith and communion with God. It is a very great privilege to be able to offer prayer to our loving Heavenly Father. Bible lessons and excerpts were read from an English book written by Brother Lawrence and entitled "The Practice and Presence of God". The closing thought of this splendid paper was by Brother Lawrence who said "As for my set hour of prayer, they are only a continuation of the same exercises." The programme closed with "Spirit Divine Attend Our Prayers". Mrs. Holmes read a selection on the theme and closed the meeting with prayer. The hostess served homemade candy.

Mrs. Alex Glover and Philip, Belleville are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ray Moran, Frankford, who is recuperating from an operation.

Mrs. James Watson quietly celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birthday on St. Valentine's Day in Campbellford, where she is spending the winter months.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 20th, 1949

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

Gospel — 7.30 p.m.
Speaker:
Ross McConkey
of Bancroft



RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Wednesday, February 23rd — Card Party at the home of Thos. Hanna. March 3rd — W. I. Meeting at home of President.

erating from an operation.

Miss Doris Sine is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutten and Marie in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, David and Patsy spent the tea hour Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mrs. James Watson quietly celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birthday on St. Valentine's Day in Campbellford, where she is spending the winter months.

Carmel

The W.A. held the regular meeting and a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear on Thursday. The president, Miss Marion Carlisle, conducted the devotional and business periods. The programme included, piano number, Verna Brown; vocal solo, Mrs. Ross Hart; piano duet, Rev. R. W. Barker and Mrs. Arthur Pyear; a contest, Mrs. Everett Grills; several educational films shown by Mr. Clarence Seenev. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bray, of Rochester, N.Y. Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Brook's sister is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Peterboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grills, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills, Mrs. Louise Anderson were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Gerald Bailey enjoyed the educational trip to Toronto sponsored by the Junior Farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Mr. Ed. Pyear spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Caskey, Norwood.

Oak Lake

Mrs. Fred Kingston has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shorey at Plainfield, as little Wayne has been quite ill. Mr. Kingston, Miss Aletha and Leslie spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dettlor and the boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cain, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tufts and children, of Zion's Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corrigan and Miss Helen Dettlor, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. Wm. Dettlor.

Mrs. Garnet Searles is spending a week with her sister in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles were guests at the wedding of his niece in Trenton yesterday.

How did those guys who got caught on the icy highways Monday night like hoofing it home?

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Burton Coulter and Mr. Coulter, near Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, at Plainfield.

Mrs. Harry Coulter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, near Peterboro.

The W.I. Pot-Luck supper on Monday was well attended and, as usual, well provisioned.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mummy spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooney, of Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Knox, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMurray, of Gilmour, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Flavell

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PURITY ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

5-lb. bag

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WETHEY'S RASPBERRY JAM

24-oz. jar

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1-lb. bag

63c

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Boston Brown PORK & BEANS

2 20-OZ. TINS

29c

CHOICE QUALITY TOMATOES

2 28-oz. tins

35c

BULK CREAM OF WHEAT

2 lbs.

17c

CASTILE SOAP

3 bars

20c

Camay Toilet Soap - - 3 bars 27c

SHERRIFF'S LUSHUS JELLY POWDERS

2 pkgs.

21c

LIBBY'S SAUERKRAUT

28-oz. tin

17c

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12c

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CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES

Size 344, 2 Doz.

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WASHED CARROTS

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Size 112,

6 for 25c

MILD SPANISH ONIONS

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17c

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Fresh Pork Shoulders

4-6 LB. AVERAGE

LB. 44c

SLICED

Bacon Squares

1½-3 LB. AVERAGE

LB. 43c

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STIRLING

and Mr. Flavell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker, Stirling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fargey, of West Huntingdon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galloway on Sunday.

Miss Barbara Bateman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman.

Miss Iris Hannah, Peterborough, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lough on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby and Mariel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bateman and family, of Peterborough, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and family, Napanee, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman and Barbara spent the tea hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reid.

The C.G.I.T. met at the home of Ruth Leonard on Tuesday evening.

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson and family, of Trenton, Miss Thelma McMullen, of Belleville, were Sunday visitors of their parents Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

Mrs. Wm. Bulten and daughter Reikie were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Rebecca Sine.

Mr. Ray Sine and Mr. Leslie Thompson were recent visitors at Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and Linda Ann, of River Valley.

Mr. Harry Kelley, of Holloway, was a Monday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid, Springbrook.

Rev. H. C. Vaclavik was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Ronnie Heath who has been on the sick list is improving and we wish for him a speedy recovery.

Wellmans

Mrs. Victor Graham and Freda spent Wednesday afternoon and the tea hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee.

Mrs. Elgin Jackman and Mr. Tom McGee, of Stirling, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman.

Mr. George McGee spent Wednesday at the home of his son, Mr. Reg. McGee.

Mr. George Haggerty, of North Bay, spent the week end with his wife and family.

The teacher, Miss Joan Hoard and the pupils of Wellman's School held their Valentine Party on Friday afternoon and entertained their mothers and friends to a good programme, after which the teacher and some of the pupils served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, cookies and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickens and Sharon, of Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King, of Campbellford, took tea Sunday evening at the home of the King families.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine on Sunday evening.

Several from this community attended the Oddfellows' "At Home" on

Wednesday evening in Stirling.

Mrs. Janie Sine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Holland, of Madoc for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine and family on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan in Stirling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcour, Glen and Caroline spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Broadworth.

Bonarlaw

A very successful euchre was held on Wednesday evening the winners being Mrs. I. Edwards and Ronald Brown. The euchre was sponsored by St. Mark's W.A. and was held in the Parish Hall. Last week the winners were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth. Lunch was served.

On Thursday and Friday of last week First Vice-President John McAvoy and Secretary J. F. Baker of Marmora Agricultural Society attended the 49th annual convention of Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, and report a very successful convention with an attendance of 870 delegates.

Allans Mills

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Gibson extend their sympathy to her in her recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, of Marmra, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson.

We are glad to report that Mr. Roy Fry, who is undergoing treatment in Belleville Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. R. Wellman and Linda are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. H. Elsie, of Toronto.

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Births

JEFFS — Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs (nee Barbara Sine) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Janet Elaine, on Monday, February 14th, 1949, at Belleville General Hospital.

WARD — At Regina, Sask., on February 9th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward, a son, David Ernest.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their personal calls, cards and fruit and the W.M.S. for their basket of fruit during my stay in Belleville Hospital; also Mrs. Chester Sills and Dr. Cornett. Mrs. David Fargy 18-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Harold Johnson and family wish to express deepest thanks for the many kindnesses shown to them during their recent bereavement with a special thank you to the immediate neighbours and to Dr. Carleton.

Madoc Junction

W.M.S. and W.A.

February meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett. Dinner was served at noon which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Owing to the flu being quite prevalent the attendance was not as large as usual. Proceeds amounted to \$8.00.

The programme for the afternoon was presided over by the president, Mrs. Brydges. The call to worship was given. Hymn "Jesus, Thou Divine Companion" was sung. Rev. Burgess led in prayer. Scripture Lesson 7th Chapter of Acts and commentary was given by Mrs. Hugh McMullen. The second chapter of the Study Book was prepared and given by Mrs. Bruce Stapley. A letter was read by Mrs. Harlow, written by Dr. Ralph Hayward relating to Hayward children was read by Mrs. Chas. Stapley. Readings were given by Mrs. C. Fitchett, "What is in Thine Hand"; by Mrs. H. Clarke, "A Rich Legacy"; and by Mrs. M. Kirkey, "A New Year's Greeting". Rev. Burgess favoured with a solo "Hiding in Thee", with Mrs. H. McMullen accompanying on the piano. The March meeting and dinner to be held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stapley. The hymn "Rock of Ages" and Mizpah Benediction closed.

the meeting. The president thanked the hostess and those taking part in the programme.

Mr. Alfred Waterfall, of Kingston, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, of Foxboro, spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley.

Mrs. George Ashley, of West Huntingdon spent a few days this week with Miss Mary Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Rawdon.

Miss Mary Chambers was a dinner guest Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills, West Huntingdon.

Mount Pleasant

Miss Doris Pollock and the pupils of the Allen School sponsored a Valentine party on Friday afternoon for the mothers of the section.

Mr. Lorne White and his sister, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, attended "Small Town Romeo" in Stirling last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry McAdam and her group sponsored a Valentine party Friday evening at the church hall and all enjoyed crokinole, bingo and other games, after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose at Halloway.

On St. Valentine's Day a baby daughter arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs.

Mrs. Alex Glover and Philip returned to their home in Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the first presentation of "Small Town Romeo" in Stirling Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer on Sunday evening.

Several folks who spent Monday evening elsewhere had a difficult time returning to their homes. There was a heavy coating of ice on all the roads which made travelling hazardous.

Messrs. Robert Hoard and Bob Merrick enjoyed the Rawdon Junior Farmer Bus Trip to Oshawa and Toronto last Wednesday. Robert had the honour of composing a poem for the "Rawdon Chatterbox News Sheet" describing the delightful event.

Master Robert Jeffs spent a few days with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Joan and Beverley and Miss Annie Holmes, Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonnie, Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes on Sunday.

Mr. Ray Sharp spent the week end with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Carmel.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, at Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs entertained last Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Miss Geneva Wagar, Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, of Stirling, were guests Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mr. Will Potts spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington at Newburgh.

Mrs. Blake Sharp spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster at Ivanhoe.

On Sunday afternoon a special

youth movement service was held and Rev. H. C. Vaclavik based his message on that theme. In the worship service Miss Betty McConnell read the Bible lesson on charity. Mr. Robert Hoard led in the reading of the responsive lesson and Miss Ruth Linn offered prayer. The choir sang "My Jesus, I Love Thee".

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sharp, Mr. Ray Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Miss Ruth Linn and Mr. Bert Sharp, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parr, of Hoards, spent the evening of St. Valentine's at Ivanhoe. The programme was arranged by Mrs. Earl McMaster and Mrs. Milton Shaw, former Mount Pleasant girls. Ruth and Ray sang four duets accompanied by Mrs. Malcolm Sharp who also delighted with piano solos. Mrs. MacMullen contributed four readings and the balance of the programme was Ivanhoe talent. Mr. Percy Ray auctioned off the large array of lovely decorated boxes and the proceeds of the boxes was over sixty dollars which will be used to complete their community centre.

Several folks attended the Skating Carnival in Stirling on Monday evening, St. Valentine's.

On Thursday evening the Wellman's Young People entertained Mount Pleasant Young People to a skating party at Hoards. After all had enjoyed a delightful time of skating, the group journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy where weiners and buns were served, followed by crokinole and other games.

Friends here were sorry to hear on Tuesday afternoon, February 15th, that Mrs. Frank Young, Stirling, was stricken ill at her home and will be confined to her bed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remington of Warkworth; Mr. James Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington and Ted, Mr. Pete Remington, Newburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Remington, Dorland; Mr. and Mrs. Williams Cairns, Napanee; Mr. Ernest MacDonald, Mrs. Herb Parkin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freeburn, Norwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacDonald, Appleby; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, Madoc; Mrs. H. Valsey, Trenton; Mrs. J. T. Weaver and Miss Marion Johnson, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunham, Mrs. Ernest McCool, Mrs. Karl Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Donald, of Campbellford, were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Harold Johnson at Mount Pleasant United Church on Monday.

Springbrook W.A.

The Women's Association held their February meeting at the parsonage. The meeting was preceded by a pot luck dinner with a very good attendance. The president opened the meeting with hymn 500, "Take time to be Holy", followed by the theme song and the W.A. prayer. Lesson thoughts and prayer were read by Mrs. P. Mumby. A Scripture reading, Luke 2, 39-45, was given by Mrs. Huff. The devotional part of the meeting closed with hymn 625 "Jesus Loves Me", and the Lord's Prayer.

The business part of the meeting proceeded with the visiting committee reporting 20 calls made and 18 cards sent. A committee was formed to make arrangements for a concert in the near future to be staged by the Havelock Kitchen Band. A very suitable programme was presented by the following: Mrs. G. Bailey, a paper on St. Valentine; Mrs. Bateman, "The Blessing of a Religious Home"; Mrs. H. Mumby, Bible quiz; Mrs. Brown, contest.

The meeting ended with a Valentine Post Office and the Mizpah Benediction.

Boy 14 Dies

After Shooting

Victim of a shooting accident at the home of a friend, Robert Thibeault, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thibeault, Flinton, died in hospital in Belleville late Sunday night.

The accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Johnson, where Robert was visiting his chum, Allen Johnson, 13. Mr. Johnson was away and Mrs. Johnson was at the barn at the time of the accident.

To Build New Rink

Brighton has decided to add its name to the list of towns boasting new memorial arenas. The plan is to construct a building similar to the one at Marmora and organizing the canvassing for subscriptions will be arranged in order to raise the \$35,000 required. The cost of the Marmora project is said to be \$32,000.

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WHY IT IS NECESSARY

"Perhaps the question may arise as to why it is necessary to have a statute passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom to confirm the entry of Newfoundland into Canada," said Prime Minister St. Laurent in the House of Commons. "There are three reasons for that. One is that this does in fact, though it may not in form, amount to an amendment to, or a derogation from the terms of the British North America Act in so far as Canada is concerned."

"Hon. members will recall that under section 146 of the British North America Act it was provided that Newfoundland might be admitted into the confederation upon joint addresses of the Houses of Parliament in Canada and of Newfoundland by order made by, then Her Majesty, on the advice of her Council of the United Kingdom," the Prime Minister continued. "This time it was not possible to comply, even if it had been desirable to do so with the exact terms of procedure set out in section 146, because there were no Houses of Parliament of the colony of Newfoundland; and second, it might not have been desirable to have that procedure resorted to because, since the enactment of the Statute of Westminster and as a consequence of constitutional developments His Majesty, on the advice of his ministers responsible to the Parliament of the United Kingdom no longer exercises the prerogatives of the Crown over Canada."

"His Majesty now, by reason of the situation or development which brought about the Statute of Westminster and which is registered in the terms of the Statute of Westminster exercises the royal prerogative in respect of Canadian affairs upon and only the advice of his ministers responsible to this Parliament," he explained.

"The second reason is that at the present time the Government of the United Kingdom, responsible to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, still has the ultimate responsibility for the affairs of the colony of Newfoundland," Mr. St. Laurent pointed out.

Much To Think About

Though some time has passed now since the Progressive-Conservative,

Renaud Chapdelaine, captured the important Nicolet-Yamaska byelection in Quebec to mark up a defeat for the Liberals in a constituency which had returned since 1911, Government supporters quite regularly, yet it is easily the "hot" news in political circles along Parliament Hill at present, especially since a Drew-Duplessis alliance is a common talk of conversation as being in the making to smash the Liberal hold in Quebec in federal politics.

Some views are that this may hasten the Government's decision to hold a general election as early as possible in 1949 but there are also other views that political fences may have to be repaired before such an appeal is made, with the latter view entailing a belief that the Government may decide to bring down a vote-getting budget and allow it to sink in first so that this would not bring an election until the fall or even later.

Just A Rumor

The question has been raised in the House of Commons if the Government is planning to increase war veterans' pensions by the amount recommended by the last House committee on veterans' affairs, namely 33 1/3 per cent, since such a rumor has been in circulation lately. However, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, Hon. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., has flatly denied it in the House of Commons.

Marketing Through Board

"I know of no recent negotiations on the subject," said Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe when asked whether he can give a report on negotiations that have supposedly been going on between the Canadian Government and the three Prairie Provinces with regard to the marketing of oats and barley through the Wheat Board.

"I am informed that a delegation will come to Ottawa later but I have not been advised of the date of their visit," Mr. Howe disclosed.

Official Protest

The Canadian Ambassador in Washington has been instructed by the Canadian Government to inform the Hungarian Government the charges against Cardinal Mindszenty "on the basis of his previous record do not command respect". The Minister of External Affairs, Hon. Lester Pearson told the House of Commons that "it is diplomatic language for we don't believe it". Canada was without diplomatic language representation at Budapest.

All-Out Drive

The one woman MP in the House of Commons, Mrs. Gladys Strum, made a strong plea that the Canadian Government should go all-out in a drive against arthritis by providing

greater facilities for treatment of a disease which has an estimated 625,000 Canadian victims but only one hospital available for its treatment in its 75 beds, though the cost of this disease was high and accounted for about 20 per cent of the persons who were unemployed because of illness. Any campaign against arthritis must include a drive against poverty since housing, diet and employment conditions had their effect, Mrs. Strum said.

Said in the Capital

"That is a real compliment to your country and its way of life," said His Excellency, the Governor General, in a speech here speaking of receiving a large volume of mail from persons requesting assistance to enter Canada.

"Just as soon as we can get through with the matters which have to be dealt with by a given date at this session the budget will be ready for submission," declared Prime Minister St. Laurent in Parliament, hinting at an early date for the budget this year.

"A position has been reached where it is absolutely essential that the whole problem of taxation by all governments—Dominion, provincial and municipal, be carefully examined so that the most efficient system possible may be devised," stated Hon. George Drew in demanding an overhaul of structure.

"No party, I submit, has any right to try to buy votes out of the treasury, federal or provincial," stressed L. A. Brade'te, MP, for Cochrane, criticizing grants timed at elections.

Weekly Wind-Up

Trade Minister Howe told the House of Commons the Government has no objection to establishing a joint Senate-Commons Committee on atomic energy.

Firemen went on a wild goose chase when an excited civil servant called them to put out a "fire" in the famous Peace Tower on Parliament Hill that turned out to be nothing more than steam coming out as workmen were using steam jet to remove snow and ice from the ledges.

Out of 810 "dollar-a-year-men" employed by the Government during the war, only 16 got paid off, a report here discloses.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in the House of Commons that the Agricultural Prices Support Act has been continued in force by Government order to March 31, 1950, with the question of a further extension being considered before that time, if necessary.

The supply of nails in Canada has improved considerably and supplies were "fairly adequate," said a spokesman for the Government, answering



Hello Homemakers! There is a natural curiosity about how margarine is made. It does not seem so long ago that grandmother said, "Now keep churning steadily until the fat is about half the size of wheat kernels." In those days on the farm butter was made from the cream taken from the separator and pasteurized by placing the can in hot water on the stove. We watched the thermometer as it rose to 145 degrees and then grandmother pulled it to the back of the stove for 30 minutes. The next job was pouring cold water over the covered can of cream to chill it quickly to a temperature of 56 degrees. Meanwhile grandmother scalded the churn—an oak barrel fastened like a teeter-totter. The cream had to be strained and the quantity was guessed or measured as one-third of a barrel with a few drops of coloring and then churning began. One of us sat on a stool and turned the handle at a speed that would give the cream a good drop or fall. After counting to 80 we pulled the plug, and drained off a quart of liquid. We were always reminded that should the churning be stopped too soon the small granules of butter would be carried off with the first drawn buttermilk. After the buttermilk was drained out, the butter was rinsed with about a gallon of cold water of 40 degrees. Again the plug was pulled to let the water drain off. (Temperature was a more important factor than quantities.) As the butter was ladled into the big wooden bowl it was sprinkled with salt. About 1/2 oz. per pound of butter, but the measure was a handful or two. The wooden ladle worked or creamed the butter until it was free from holes and the beads of moisture were very small. Finally the 1-pound print box was filled and turned out on a square of parchment paper to be packaged for market—and so were 8 or 10 other pounds made, every other day of the week.

How Is Margarine Made

This depends upon available fats. Most manufacturers will use oils from soybeans, peanuts, cottonseed, flaxseed and such.

Most of the vegetable oils are stirred mechanically until ready to be used. Meanwhile the skim milk received daily is inspected and pasteurized. As in the butter process at the dairy, milk is usually put in an upright tank containing a hot water coil which revolves through the milk throwing the milk in a thin film and quickly heating it to 180 degrees then it flows into tanks where it is chilled to 52 degrees by means of revolving coils containing cold brine. To this sweet, skim pasteurized milk is added a "starter" which is a lactic ferment culture. The milk begins to ripen in tanks fitted with coils containing cold water then hot water. The temperature of the coils is accurately controlled to obtain the proper degree of acid.

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some complaints about shortages of nails.

Nothing has been done about allowing German nationals who have relatives in this country to come here as immigrants, declared Resources Minister MacKinnon, though he admitted that some thought had been given to this but many of those seeking entry had been members of the German armed forces who had fought against Canadians.

Leo Dolan, Director Canadian Government Travel Bureau, will represent this country at the Inter-American Travel Congress this month at San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina, which meeting aims to bring about a freer exchange of travellers in the Americas.

Dr. Huang Ting Young, acting head of the Chinese Embassy in Ottawa, says his office is still in regular touch with the Nationalist Government "now located in the native states."

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1 tsp. baking soda
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1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. ground cloves
1/2 tsp. ground allspice
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
2/3 cup sour milk
1/3 cup orange juice
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup raisins

1. Cream margarine and blend in sugar gradually.

2. Dissolve soda in beaten eggs and add to margarine mixture, a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Add orange rind.

3. Mix and sift flour, salt and spices twice and add alternately with sour milk and orange juice to margarine mixture, stirring just enough to blend.

4. Add nuts to lightly floured raisins. 5. Turn into margarine-coated and lightly floured muffin pans.

6. Bake in moderate electric oven (350 degrees) about 30 minutes. Yield 10 to 1 medium-sized muffins.

Butter Tarts

3 tbsps. margarine
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. vanilla
3/4 cup currants or walnuts

Recipe for double crust pie paste.

1. Cream margarine and blend in brown sugar gradually.

2. Add egg, a little at a time, beating after each addition.

3. Add salt, vanilla and currants or walnuts.

4. Line shallow tart tins with pie paste and fill to two-thirds with filling.

5. Bake in moderate electric oven (375 degrees) until paste is cooked and filling is set.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the Stirling News-Argus Send in your suggestions on home-making problems and watch this for replies.

Marmora Gets 8-5 Win Over Frankford

Before a crowd of 1,050, a third of which comprised supporters of the visiting team, Bata-Frankford went down to defeat at the hands of Marmora in the latter's last home league fixture on Friday by the score of 8-5.

An unique feature of this fast, clean game was the fact that the three penalties for minor infringements came in the first period. Marmora had the best of the argument in the first and second periods but the

visitors asserted themselves in the third to lower the margin against them, Schmidt being prominent and getting two unassisted goals.

Norwood Takes TVL Win Over Warkworth

Turning back Warkworth 11-4 Friday night, the Norwood Combines took a TVL grip on second place in a fast, clean contest. They showed superiority throughout, though the visitors kept battling. Payne was the big scorer for the homesters, having four goals and five assists.

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Regional variety testing, verification of new selections of cereal grains and seed distribution is an important function of Illustration Station and District Experiment Substation farms says A. E. Barrett, Assistant Chief Supervisor, Illustration Station Division, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Variety tests are conducted in co-operation with the Cereal Division and represent an expansion of the work under way on the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa and the Branch Farms and Stations throughout the Dominion. The great differences in soil and climatic conditions encountered throughout the districts served by Illustration Station farms permit the evaluation of new varieties and the establishment of zones where they are most likely to be productive.

Work with forage crops has been under way on Eastern Illustration Station farms since 1915 and has received particular emphasis in Western Canada during the past ten years. Varieties and strains which prove to be superior in small plot tests are seeded on a field scale on the Illustration Stations for the purpose of providing sources of seed from which farmers in surrounding districts may procure an initial supply.

During the period 1947 to 1947 inclusive distribution by sale of improved varieties of cereals from station farms totalled 453,582 bushels. The great bulk of cereal seed grain sales were made by station operators in grain producing provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and amounted to 388,669 bushels for the period in question.

Station operators in the Swift Current, Sask., district of supervision distributed by sale a total of 122,913 bushels. These sales were largely of varieties such as Thatcher and Rescue wheat, Ajax oats and Titan barley. Station farms in the Lethbridge, Alta., district of supervision distributed a 11,148 bushels were sold in 1947, 11,178 bushels were sold in 1947, consisting largely of the new sawfly resistant Rescue wheat. Sales of seed grain by station operators in Manitoba totalled 47,539 bushels and in latter years varieties such as Regent and Redman have comprised the bulk of the sales made.

Sales of forage crop seeds totalled 504,419 pounds for the same period. Station farms in the Melfort and Scott, Sask., and Lacombe and Beaverlodge, Alta. districts of supervision distributed 221,424 pounds to neighbouring farmers from 1941 to 1947.

The importance of legumes on grey wooded soils has given impetus to forage crop projects in the northern areas served by Illustration Stations

in these districts of supervision. Total distribution of forage crop seeds in the three prairie provinces amount to 322,053 pounds. The greatest bulk of the balance of 182,366 pounds distributed by operators in other provinces came from station farms in British Columbia, the northern and northwestern areas of Ontario and western Quebec.

INFILTRATION ON PARLIAMENT HILL

Federal investigators have uncovered evidence that Canada's capital has been infiltrated by dangerous alien agents. The evidence was discovered on Parliament Hill but it is unlikely that a House of Commons committee will be set up to probe this un-Canadian activity because Dominion Department of Agriculture entomologists have already caught and killed it — a Dutch Elm disease germ.

Dutch elm disease was first noticed in Canada in 1944 near Sorel, Que. Since elm occurs commonly and without interruption between that area and the eastern counties of Ontario, there was nothing to check the spread of the disease and it was realized that it would eventually reach westward into Ontario.

Vigorous control measures, begun at Sorel in 1944, made progress very difficult for the disease but it did progress and in 1946 cropped up for the first time in Ontario at St. Isidore in the southern part of Prescott country.

The Ottawa tree was the only infected specimen found in that area and one of the relatively few — fourteen — discovered so far in eastern Ontario. Fatal to elms, the disease is spread by small, elusive bark beetles. Destruction of infected trees and the use of DDT are two methods presently employed by the scientists in their control campaign.

FAO STUDIES CHIEF FARM COMMODITIES

Based on a recommendation of the Fourth Annual Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization attended by 58 member governments in Washington last November, a working party has been set up to study twelve agricultural commodities which enter into world trade extensively. The commodities are wheat (including flour), sugar, coarse grains, rice, cotton fats and oils, coffee, rubber, wool, dairy products (chiefly butter, cheese and processed milk) cocoa and tea.

The working party is made up of the representatives of Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, India, the United Kingdom and the United States. The party will report to the Council of FAO at its first 1949 meeting scheduled for June 13 in Paris. The Council in turn, will make a report and recommendations to FAO member governments.

Opening the meeting, the Director General of FAO, Norris E. Dodd called the working party "one of the most important steps that FAO has ever taken". Simply stated, Mr. Dodd said "the purpose of the work of this group will be to translate all the previous resolutions about these commodity problems into positive and practical courses of recommended action."

Matters to be considered for each commodity under review will include

prices, quotas, scarcities (as with rice), homogeneity (a problem of particular importance in dairy products and fats and oils), interchangeability in use or in production, the effect of exchange difficulties and purchasing power in commodity agreements, and such measures as stockpiling and price schemes.

DOUBT SULFA AS CURE FOR FOULBROOD

The bee industry has had a bug in its bonnet since 1944. The drug is sulfa-thiazole and its use in treating the dread disease of bees, "American Foulbrood", has stirred up an argument that is raging in research centres all the way from California to Connecticut, with echoes from far-off England.

One camp claims the sulfa drugs mean the finish of foulbrood. The other suggests a "wait-and-see" policy. Strong support for this latter position resulted from experiments carried out in 1948 by the Bee Division, Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, working in close co-operation with the Division of Bacteriology.

Evidence that sulfa-thiazole was effective in checking and finally eliminating foulbrood was conclusive, but the experiments also demonstrated that treatment of infected colonies of bees could prove a long-term proposition — up to five years — involving a great deal of labour, anxiety and uncertainty.

It was also discovered that although a colony might appear to be completely cured of foulbrood, a fresh outbreak of the disease could occur either through reinfection or because the sulfa treatment had only served to "mask" the disease.

On balance, the Bee Division experts were cautiously optimistic about the future value of sulfa drugs in fighting foulbrood, but emphasized that treatments would have to be conducted as long-range experiments and that, for the time being at least, should only be applied under supervision by the provincial authorities responsible for bee disease control.

HAZARD ELEMENT IN AGRICULTURE

"At present, we are in the midst of biological chaos the complexion of which changes year by year," Dr. K. W. Neatby, Science Service Director, Dominion Department of Agriculture, told members of the Ontario Potato Growers Association recently. "In our struggle to establish a new order, we have progressed in some quarters and retreated in others."

"The truly marvelous advances made in physical science," he continued, "are apt to lull the public into a false sense of security. The ill-informed, and that includes most of us, are all too prone to believe that what can be done in physical science can be done in biological science, and that if the agricultural research workers are given a few million dollars a year, all will be well with agriculture. Nothing could be further from the truth."

"When the white man arrived in this country, he found a rich variety of plants and animals pretty well adjusted to the soil, the climate and to one another. Among these plants and animals, of course, were many species of insects, fungi, bacteria and what not: some parasites, some some scavengers and a great many that had become involved in a most complicated system of interdependence. Well, what did civilization do? By destroying much of the native vegetation and animal life and by introducing new plants and animals including a host of destructive insects, diseases and weeds, it did to the natural balance pretty much what the atom bomb did to Hiroshima and Nagasaki."

"It is true," said Neatby, "that crop plants are plastic in the hands of the plant breeder. Witness rust resistant cereals, smut resistant cereals, sawfly resistant wheat, and a host of other examples. But, unfortunately the agencies that cause these diseases are plastic in the hands of nature and new races are continually in the making some of which succeed in attacking hitherto resistant varieties. Real progress is being made in the development of potato varieties resistant to late blight, bacterial ring rot, scab and leaf roll. But we may be quite certain that no variety will be permanently safe. The problem of potato diseases will probably never be solved completely."

"Another weapon that is assuming considerable importance in disease control is derived from what is known as antibiotics — a scientific way of setting a thief to catch a thief. It now appears that an important agency in the control of common root rot of wheat is a bacterial organism that commonly thrives at the expense of the fungus chiefly concerned in common

root rot.

"When they are successful, biological methods of control such as plant breeding and encouraging beneficial organisms are the cheapest, safest and best; but most of our eggs are still in the artificial control basket. The danger is that we may rely too much on chemical warfare," Dr. Neatby warned.

"Agricultural research is not a failure. It has many successes to its credit and will have many more; but protecting farm crops and animals will never be easy or cheap. Undoubtedly, through time, the biological picture will become less chaotic. Successful investigation is no easier than successful farming; but is there any reason to suppose that life was intended to be easy," he concluded.

POULTRYMEN CONCERNED OVER PRICES SAYS DEPARTMENT REPORT

Some concern is being expressed by poultrymen in Southern Ontario as to the future. Egg prices have been considerably reduced and feed is not coming down. This condition is indicated in the weekly crop report from agricultural representatives, made to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

In Western Ontario farm prices are believed to have reached an all-time high.

A good covering of snow is protecting wheat and new seedlings.

Feeders of beef cattle are concerned about the downward trend of finished cattle in Central Ontario. Feed supplies are ample for the majority of farms.

In Eastern Ontario, interest in artificial insemination of dairy cattle is widening as satisfactory results from the Kemptville Centre become more widely known. Forty-four in the northwest section of Carleton County have signed up in the new Arnprior District Unit.

Movement of seed in this district is a little hesitant.

Cattle are reported to be wintering well in all areas.

In Northern Ontario live stock are in good condition and farmers report plenty of hay.

Eggs in the north are also reported to be plentiful but the price to farmers is running between 43 and 53 cents a dozen.

Creamery butter production in Ontario is continuing to run more than ten per cent ahead of last year and current make butter is showing an increase in first grade quality. Undergrade butter, particularly lowest grades, is very difficult to sell. This has prompted many handlers of

undergrade cream to give consideration to either discontinuing to handle it or lowering the price paid.

One section of the province is definitely taking steps to further improve quality of both cream and butter. They insist that products from their district shall not be outclassed anywhere else.

Many stores are reluctant to handle butter unless it is purely Canadian made.

Abusing The King's English

Speaking in Ottawa on Tuesday Dr. W. E. McNeill, formerly vice-principal of Queen's University, declared that "there has never been a time when there has been so much abuse of the King's English." He laid much of the guilt for this sad state of affairs on our universities saying "Colleges give lip service to the King's English as something they must teach every student but, in reality, they give it hardly any teaching at all." We agree with Dr. McNeill, and we wish it were otherwise.

The universities cannot bear all the blame, however. Our grade schools and our high schools are also gravely at fault. There was a time when a knowledge of English grammar was thought a necessity for very child trying its entrance examinations, but that does not seem to be the case today.

Grammar may be taught, but it is not taught as thoroughly as it should be. Grammar is just as necessary as a knowledge of simple arithmetic, and it has to be taught in the same way, by continual practice and repetition. There is no royal road through grammar; the weary path lies through parsing and analysis, practised daily for three or four years. Given this background, a child passes into the high school in a condition which enables his English teachers there to drill some of the fine points of the language into him. Make no mistake; grammar, vocabulary and a command of language cannot be learned by any method except that of hard work. No one expects to learn to play the piano by divine enlightenment; why should anyone expect to learn a complex language by that means?

Our own views on this subject are already well known to our readers. We should like to see children thoroughly drilled in grammar in grade school, and given comprehensive training in composition in their high schools. We should, indeed, like them to learn to write verse in high school, for the same reason that children used to learn to write Latin

verses — to master several common metres and to gain some deftness and sense of appropriateness in the use of words. If anyone thinks that a child has any more important task in school than learning to use its own language properly, we should like to hear about it.

Canada has always been a taciturn nation; for lack of proper training it is rapidly becoming an ill-spoken, word-butchered nation. The remedy lies in greater emphasis on grammar and composition in our schools, and if that emphasis demands that lesser subjects be dropped, let us drop them by all means. — Peterborough Examiner.

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After a lingering illness, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Front St., died in Belleville Hospital early Saturday morning.

She was the former Barbara Marguerite Remington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remington, of Wark-

worth, Ont., and was in her 40th year. She was born at St. Ola and resided on the 3rd Concession of Rawdon until two years ago when the family moved to this village. In religion, she was a member of the United Church and was neid in high regard by a wide circle of friends.

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She leaves to mourn her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Joyce) Williams, of Anson; Eleanor, Joan, Margaret and Mary and five sons, Keith, Ralph, Ronald, Wesley and John, all of Stirling; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remington of Warkworth; her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Letts, of Turrit, and one grandchild, Barbara Williams. Five brothers, Wesley at Dorland; Stewart at Sudbury; James and Mac at Newburgh and Harold, Scotland; and one sister, (Jean), Mrs. William Cairns, Napanee also survive.

The funeral took place from her late residence, Front St., at 2 p.m. on Monday to Mount Pleasant United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Rev. R. W. Barker, her pastor, brought a message of comfort based on the theme, "I go to prepare a place for you." He was assisted by Rev. H. C. Vaclavik, pastor of Mount Pleasant. The congregational hymns were "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Thy Love and Guardian Care". The church was filled to capacity.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Kenneth Ray, Carl Dunham, Burton Sharp, Oscar Merrick, Murney Scott and Allan Simpson.

The body was placed in the vault and later the interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

St. Paul's W.M.S.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson was hostess to the members of St. Paul's W.M.S. for their February meeting, and Mrs. R. Christie and her committee were in charge of the afternoon's programme.

Following the devotional service conducted by the president, the secretaries gave their monthly reports. Mrs. Armstrong reporting for Christian Stewardship spoke on the Call to Advance, which calls for more members, more money, more missionaries.

Mrs. Ralph Barker told of the work being done by the younger groups. A new C.G.I.T. group has been organized, also an Explorers group. The younger children attend the Junior Mission Band and all are enthusiastic workers.

The Community Friendship Circle made fourteen calls during January. Mrs. H. David gave the report on Christian Stewardship and Temperance and also discussed the question of a wide-open Sunday which was under open discussion on a current radio programme. A petition was forwarded to the sponsors with the names of most members thereon, taking a definite stand against an Open Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Utman gave reference notes about our Missionary for Prayer Dr. Merle Patterson, of India. Miss Caldwell read the correspondence and Mrs. E. G. Bailey gave a short article—Rules for Planting a Victory Garden in Our Society.

Mrs. Morley Ayrhart read the Scripture Passages, and Mrs. Robert Christie gave Highlights of the General Council held in British Columbia last fall.

The Study Group Chapter was entitled Christian Citizenship in Training and was well presented by Mrs. S. Bird, Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs.

C. Macklin. The subject matter told of the work accomplished by Dr. Cheng, a graduate of West China University. In West China, the Missionaries of our Society have made an outstanding contribution in education and in spite of many difficulties there has been real success in maintaining Christian Standards in our Mission Schools. Thus they have been the means of enlisting many young people in training for Christian Leadership.

At the conclusion of the programme lunch was served by the committee and Mrs. W. Jones moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and all who had assisted on the afternoon's programme.

West Huntingdon

Endeavor's Class Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright entertained the members of the Endeavors Class for their February meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. Howard Cooke was assisted with the programme by Philip Carr offering prayer and Mr. Elmer Post reading and explaining a portion of Scripture. A piano solo was given by Eleanor Wright and helpful readings by Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. Dan Cooke. A duet by Lois Cooke and Eleanor Wright was much enjoyed. A panel discussion for the trend of the times was discussed by Mrs. Frank Hammond, Mrs. John Moorcroft, Elmer Post, Philip Carr and Arthur Wilson. Following the business period and benediction, Mrs. Wright served lunch.

Mrs. Harry Champion, of Marmora, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

Mrs. William Grant returned home on Monday after spending the past two weeks visiting friends at Toronto.

Rev. Harold Burgess was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family.

Mrs. Melville Reid spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills entertained on Sunday evening in honour of their son, Russell's birthday, the Misses Iris Holland and Mary Chambers, of Oak Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley and Mr. Alex McCurdy.

Mrs. Barton Haggerty is visiting with her parents, of Brampton, for a few days.

Mrs. Harold Thompson has been ill for the past few days. Her mother, Mrs. Geo. Morrow is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee, of Keene, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson and Mrs. A. Adams.

Messrs. John and Clarence Jeffrey were Sunday evening guests at Arthur Wilson's.

Y.P.U. The Young People's Union held their regular meeting at the home of Russell and Lindsay Sills on Friday evening with an attendance of twenty-five. Rev. Harold Burgess gave the special address and Mr. Bob Gay gave a report of the rally he attended in Peterboro. Mr. Arthur Hassall conducted the Scripture Reading. This was followed by a reading on Scripture by Lois Emerson. Miss Margaret Hagerty contributed a solo. A couple of contests were enjoyed conducted by Mrs. Sills and Shirley Elliott. The roll call was answered by "The most interesting place I ever visited."

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The World Day of Prayer originated in 1877, when Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of the Women's Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, urged women to set aside a specific day to pray for home missions. Later two Baptist women urged a similar observance for foreign mission. The two were merged in 1919.

A National Broadcast will take place on Thursday, March 3, 1949, at 6.30 to 6.45 p.m., (E.S.T.), over C.B.C. from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. The speaker will be Mrs. H. D. Martin, wife of the Bishop of Saskatchewan.

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A new covered fire escape from the top storey of the High School and fire doors at the top of the stairs leading to the top storey and between the old and new sections of the building will be constructed as soon as possible, according to a decision reached at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education on Monday night. The matter has been under consideration by Board officials for some weeks as the present fire escape is considered too dangerous for the public school pupils who occupy the upper room in the High School. It is proposed to construct the covered fire escape on the north side of the building. Prices from local contractors will be procured by the property committee at once.

Principal C. A. Wells reported arrangements had been completed for showing films on Conservation of Wild Life and the presentation of the Public School Concert in Stirling Theatre on Wednesday evening, April 13th. Each room would contribute a number to the programme after which the films would be shown.

He also made requisition for a set of coloured blocks for use in Mrs. Bell's room; a new motor for a saw; refills for acetylene and oxygen tanks and a dozen compasses. These requests were granted on motion of Messrs. Macklin and Black.

The present attendance, stated Mr. Wells, was 184, and the night classes in shop work were the best ever held with attendance being practically 100 per cent each night.

H. R. Tompkins, chairman of the teachers' committee reported Principal J. L. Good III and Mrs. G. Bailey acting as supply teacher.

Reporting for the Property Committee, Mr. J. B. Belshaw stated a number of repairs had been made.

Communications were tabled from James Wright, soliciting insurance business; and Associated High School Boards, re membership and announcing the annual Convention in the Empress Hotel, Peterborough, on May 19th and 20th.

On motion of R. A. Patterson and Dr. E. A. Carleton, the letter of James Wright was received and filed and the secretary instructed to write Mr. Wright advising him consideration would be given his request when policies come up for renewal.

On motion of Messrs. Fox and Patterson it was decided to forward the membership fee of \$10.00 to the Associated High School Boards and that Chairman C. I. Hutton, and sec-treasurer R. W. Meiklejohn be delegates with vice-chairman R. E. Fox as proxy, to the convention May 19-20th.

Inspectors' Report Received

The report of Inspectors McLellan and Asbury on their inspection of Stirling High School was tabled and read to the Board members by the secretary. The various recommendations made by the Inspectors were

Joins Garage Staff

"Mike" Malloy has joined the staff of Bill's Garage, where he will be in charge of gas sales. He began his new duties on Monday of this week.

Buys United Church Shed

The tender of W. A. Sutherland, local feed merchant, for the purchase of the United Church Shed has been accepted by church officials. The new owner intends to eventually remodel the building for a feed store.

Suffers Gash In Nose

Struck on the nose by a puck prior to the start of the Marmora-Stirling hockey game, Tuesday night, Ralph Utman suffered a bad gash which required five stitches. "Pete", who was scheduled to act as linesman for the game, had just finished checking the net and turned to skate away when a drive by one of the Marmora players hit him.

Our Thanks

In response to our appeal for copies of the News-Argus of January 27th, a goodly number of subscribers mailed or brought their copies to this office. We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all for their co-operation in this matter — The Editor.

noted and the report received and filed on motion of Messrs. Tompkins and Fox.

On motion of Messrs. J. B. Belshaw and C. E. Macklin, a rental fee of \$100 will be charged the public school for use of the upper room in the High School, the same to be redecorated and have the lighting improved during vacation.

The following accounts were presented and after being passed by the various committees were ordered paid on motion of Messrs. Patterson and Tompkins:

Public School — Hatton Hardware, \$22.30; Geo. Noble, \$42.23; J. C. McGee, \$1.20; Educational Publishing Co., \$12.74; James Texts, \$7.15; Bird's Grocery, \$5.10; Ryerson Press, \$2.72.

High School — Hatton Hardware, saw for shop, etc., \$296.03; Telephone, \$8.09; Stevenson's Ladies' Wear, \$2.30; J. C. McGee, \$13.60; Dominion Store, \$6.53; Munro's Grocery, \$4.50; J. B. Belshaw, \$1.50; Mrs. G. Bailey, \$20.00; Book Society of Canada 44c; Gen. Scientific Co., \$3.59; G. B. Noble, \$8.85; Bateman's Ladies' Wear, \$4.81; M. J. Black, \$8.97; Bird's Grocery, \$10.05; Harry Francis, \$3.37.

Chairman C. I. Hutton presided over the meeting and was supported by H. R. Tompkins, J. B. Belshaw, M. J. Black, W. H. Donnan, R. E. Fox, C. E. Macklin, R. A. Patterson and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Annual High School 'At Home' Proves Highly Successful

The annual "At Home" of Stirling High School held in the school gymnasium last night once again proved the highlight of the winter's social activities in the Village. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed dancing to music provided by Bill Arnold's Orchestra, of Belleville, from nine-thirty to one-thirty a.m.

Representing a Dutch scene, the gym was artistically decorated and provided an ideal setting for the occasion. Dutch flags and the Union Jack together with hand-painted Dutch figures, tulips and a windmill adorned the walls, while festoons of balloons were suspended from the corners. Overhead was a false ceiling of varied coloured tissue. "The gym never looked better" was the consensus of the dancers and those responsible are to be congratulated on their efforts.

The guests were greeted by Mr. Don Garrison, representing the staff, Mrs. Garrison, C. I. Hutton, chairman

of the Board of Education, Mrs. Hutton and Miss Lorraine Graver and Ross Hermiston, representing the student body. Principal J. L. Good and Mrs. Good were unavoidably absent through illness.

Dainty refreshments were served by the pupils, under the direction of Miss I. Muirhead, teacher of Home Economics.

During the evening, R. E. Fox, vice-chairman of the Board of Education, made the presentation of crests to members of the School Rugby Team which won the Interscholastic Championship last fall. Members of the team are as follows: Hedley Barlow, (Captain); Harold Barlow, Neil Burgess, Ted Dobson, Ronald Embury, James Faulkner, Ross Hermiston, Douglas Luery, Benny Mason, John McCrory, Richard McLachlan, Jack Reid, Grant Richardson, Robert Rodgers, Jack Rose, Douglas Wanamaker, J. M. Mahon, (Coach); J. L. Good, (Manager).

Stirling Juvenile 'Jets' Eliminate Marmora In Second Round Play-off

Defeated Northerners By 4 to 2 At Local Arena On Tuesday — Large Crowd

Stirling Juvenile "Jets" took another step along the play-off trail leading to the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" Championship on Tuesday night at the local arena when they defeated Marmora 4-2 in the second game of the home and home series. The game, which was played on a good sheet of ice, was witnessed by a good crowd of fans and was one of the best of the season. The round score was 8 to 5 as a result of Stirling's 4-3 victory at Marmora Saturday night.

Carrying a one-goal lead as the game opened, the local "Jets" were out to increase their lead in the opening minutes of the first period but a stout defence, backed up by the excellent work of Sweet in the visitors' net held them off the score sheet. McCrory did bang one into the net but Referee Cousins disallowed it, claiming he was in the goalie's crease. The visitors gradually took the better of the play and were rewarded by a goal by Forestell, from Trumble, at the sixteen minute mark to tie the round score.

Early in the second period Mason scored from a face-off deep in the Marmora area to tie up the game and although both goalies had plenty to do there was no further scoring in the period.

At the five-minute mark in the final stanza Rodger Robson gave the Jets the lead when he took a pass out from Ross Hermiston and beat Sweet cleanly. However, Marmora fought back gamely and in three minutes Forestell picked up Leal's rebound from the back boards to beat Donnan and tie the score. Robson again gave Stirling the lead late in the period when Dobson put him in the clear on a pass from his defense position and although partially checked by Smith he broke loose near centre and raced in alone to beat Sweet. The "Jets" continued to press and at the nineteen-minute mark Jack Rose scored on a back hand drive from a point near the boards just inside the blue lines.

For the visitors Trumble, Johnson and Forestell were the pick of the forwards, while Gray was a standout on defence. They were backed up by

Winner In Portrait Contest

Linda Meiklejohn, 3-year-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Meiklejohn, of Springbrook, was the winner of a recent portrait contest for children in Belleville district, sponsored by Meyers Studio, of Belleville. The first prize was \$25.00 and a souvenir cup on which Linda's name was engraved.

Engagement

Mrs. Morris Rose wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Marion Adeline, to Mr. Robert James Albert Bastedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, of Stirling, the marriage to take place early in March.

brilliant goalkeeping by Sweet, who gave one of the best exhibitions for a youngster ever seen in the local arena.

Rodger Robson led the Stirling offensive with two goals and along with Desjardins, Wanamaker and Mason looked best of the local forwards. Rose and Robson along with Burgess were strong defensively and Donnan played a good game in the nets.

The teams:
Marmora—goal, Sweet, defence, Gray and Smith; centre, Forestell; wings, Darrah and Johnston; alternates, Trumble; Eggett, Mumby, Brooks, Brown, Mantle and Shannon.
Stirling—goal, Donnan; defence, Rose and Dobson; centre, Mason; wings, McCrory and Wanamaker; alternates, Desjardins, R. Robson, Burgess, Hermiston and Faulkner.
Referee — E. Cousins, Marmora; Linesman, B. Bastedo, Stirling.

Summary —
First Period
Marmora—Forestell (Trumble) 16.00
Penalty — Gray
Second Period
Stirling—Mason 6.00
Penalty — Gray
Third Period
Stirling—Robson (Hermiston) 5.00
Marmora—Forestell (Leal) 8.00
Stirling—Robson (Dobson) 15.00
Stirling—Rose (Mason) 19.00
Penalty — Johnston

Car Damaged Slid Into Culvert

Slippery road conditions are alleged to have caused a motor accident Tuesday afternoon when a car driven by Jack McCaughen of this village, slid into the side of a concrete culvert on the Madoc road north of Foxboro. The fenders and rear door on the left side of the car were damaged by the impact.

Towed Car Topples Pump

A car being towed by Stirling Auto Wreckers tow truck went into a skid when the truck stopped in front of Stirling Motor Sales about 6 p.m. Monday and after crashing into the wall of the garage swung around and knocked one of the gasoline pumps from its base. Fortunately F. Donohoe, an employee at the garage, turned off the electric current when he saw a crash was imminent and cut off the possibility of a fire.

Marmora Takes Two Straight

Marmora defeated the Campbellford squad in the first T.V.L. tussle of a three-out-of-five play-off series by 8-5 on Monday night before a capacity crowd of 1,600 fans. This frayed tempers that marked the last regular game between these two clubs were absent in this affray and the boys buckled down to fast, crowd-pleasing hockey.

Last night at Marmora the home-sters defeated Campbellford 8 to 6 to lead the play-off series two games to nil.

Attend Roads Convention

County and rural municipal offices are getting along on depleted staffs this week as senior members attend the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities and the Good Roads Convention in Toronto. Councillors Guy Bradshaw and J. V. Holt are representing the Village, while the members of Rawdon Council, W. Spencer, V. Heath, E. Sarles, L. McKeown, Roy Walker, along with Clerk W. J. Barlow, treasurer E. Bailey, Road Supt. T. Prest, are also attending.

Carmel Adults Hold Box Social

The members of Carmel Young Adult Class were entertained Thursday evening, February 17th for their regular meeting and box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear. The president, Mr. Harry Brooks, took charge of the worship service. Mrs. Ernest Grills gave a humorous reading and Miss Marjory Scott sang two solos with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Harry Brown and Mr. Clayton Stapley conducted some very amusing games. Mr. Jack Armstrong acted as auctioneer and soon disposed of the many lovely boxes.

K. Watson's Rink To Represent Man.

A rink skipped by Ken Watson with his brother, Grant Watson, as third player, has won the curling championships of Manitoba and will represent their province in the Canadian Curling Championships in Hamilton next month. The Watson brothers are nephews of Mr. George Watson, of Wellman's.

Body Found Overseas

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eggleton will be interested in hearing that they have received word recently that the body of their son, who crashed in his plane overseas in the last war, has been found and buried in England. Many will remember their son, John C. Eggleton, who visited friends here before going overseas and when he was a small boy. Mrs. Arthur Andrews is an aunt with whom he spent his holidays when training at Trenon Airport.

Parents' Night With Boy Scouts

Executive Committee Was Chosen—Large Crowd En- joys A Good Programme

Close to one hundred parents and boys were in attendance at the Boy Scout Parents' Night held in Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday evening.

R. A. Paterson proved a capable chairman for a programme which opened with the National Anthem with John Anderson at the piano. George Crown led in a round of community singing with Miss Marilyn Eggleton at the piano, after which Scout Leader Walter Savage welcomed the guests.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's, addressed the parents urging their co-operation with the boys in promoting and carrying on Boy Scout work in the community. This address was followed by a period of musical chairs for both the boys and the adults, with Allan Munro winning the prize for the former and Mrs. C. Seeneey, the latter.

Rev. R. W. Barker, of St. Paul's addressed the boys, emphasizing their promises, particularly trustworthiness and assured them that if they lived up to their promises they would grow up to be good citizens. Several of the Scouts gave a number with Frank Tarding, assistant Scout Leader, in charge.

The final address was given by Rev. A. J. Anderson of St. John's, who traced the history of the Boy Scout Movement since 1907 and paid tribute to Lord Baden-Powell as the founder of the Boy Scouts.

Committee Elected

Frank Harding assumed the chair for the election of a group committee to sponsor the Boy Scouts in Stirling with Messrs. S. McIntosh, R. A. Paterson and R. A. Hermiston being elected.

Clarence Seeneey, local representative of the National Film Board showed two appropriate films, with Barbara Ann Scott being featured in one, after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Bags One In Wolf Hunt

A group of about a dozen farmers in the Wellman's district organized a wolf hunt on Tuesday and were successful in bagging one of the varmints. Reg. McGee was the marksman who dropped the marauder on Harry Cotton's farm, west of Harold, on the eighth concession of Rawdon.

COMING EVENTS

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Friday, March 4th, at 2.30 in St. Paul's United Church, sponsored by the United Council of Church Women.

THE PLAY "COUSIN JILL FROM Junction Hill", three-act comedy will be presented by the Foxboro-Carmel Y.P.U. in Salem United Church on Wednesday, March 2, at 8.15 p.m. Everybody welcome. 19-1p

THREE-ACT PLAY, "SMALL TOWN Romeo", will be presented in Mount Pleasant Hall on Friday, February 25th. Admission 40c and 25c. 19-1p

PANCAKE SUPPER, INCLUDING full-course meal, at St. John's Parish Hall, Tuesday, March 1st at 6 p.m. Admission 60c; Children, under 12, 35c. 18-2p

MODERN AND OLD-TIME DANCE auspices Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, Stirling Community Hall, Monday, February 28th. "Melody Mustangs" Orchestra. Dancing 9.30 to 1 a.m. Admission \$1.50 per couple. Lunch served. 18-2

COME AND HEAR HARNDEN, THE Ventriloquist and his little boy "Charlie" at a Social Evening to be held Thursday, February 24th, at the Orange Hall, Stirling, Ont., auspices L.O.L. No. 110. Everyone welcome. Members bring lunch. 17-3

River Valley W.I. Entertains

On Wednesday evening February 16th fifty people of the River Valley Community enjoyed a pot luck supper and a social evening at the River Valley School House.

The tables were laden with a bountiful array of appetizing food. At 7.15 Grace was sung and those in attendance did justice to the supper after which fourteen games of plain bingo and one overall bingo game were run off with Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoe, Sr., in charge with Messrs John Kane and Ralph Utman assisting with calling the numbers.

Several families donated prizes for bingo and the winners were as follows with each making his own choice from the display of gifts: 1st, Jennie Donohoe, glass plunk plate; 2nd, Ernest Carr, glass cigarette basket; 3rd, Patsy Donohoe, a pound of marshmallows; 5th, Glenn Bush, measuring cup and lemon reamer; 5th, Douglas Kane, box fast-notes; Jean Sanford, chocolate bars; 7th, Mrs. Fred McDonald, plastic pink butter dish; 8th,

Ernest Rosebush, screwdriver; 9th, Ralph Utman, box toilet soap; 10th, Thos. Hanna, plastic white butter dish; 11th, Otis Richardson, glass cream, sugar and reamer; 12th, Mrs. Morley Richardson, chocolate bars; 13th, Grace Donohoe, plastic egg holder; 14th, Bernice Richardson, glass ware; overall bingo, Mrs. Gerald Richardson, cash prize.

Mrs. Percy McMullen staged two games with prizes for each, 1st, a valentine cupid game won by Mr. L. Lillcroft and his group of nine; 2nd, apple game won by Mrs. John Donohoe, Sr., and her group of three, with John Kane eating more than his share of the apples.

The judges for these two games were Messrs. Jack and Glenn Bush. Mr. L. Lillcroft demonstrated an interesting stunt which several tried to carry out.

Mrs. Don Donohoe vice-president of River Valley Institute spoke briefly voicing thanks to members and non-members for their co-operating in making the evening a success.

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

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ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Canadians Win Northern Ireland Event

Belfast, Feb. 9th — Three Canadian plowmen won prizes on February 9th, at the International Plowing Match held at Limavary, near Belfast, Northern Ireland, according to Canadian Press reports. More than 50,000 spectators watched the match.

The winners, Alvin J. Mark of Cameron, near Lindsay, who also won the Visitor's Cup, Robert Timbers of Stouffville, near Toronto, and Rhys Bacher, of Hagersville near Hamil-

ton placed first, second, and third respectively in their class which was one of seven events at the meet. They are three of the five Canadian farmers who were awarded a trip to Britain at the International Plowing Match held at Lindsay, Ont., last October.

In addition to the Northern Ireland Match, the Canadians have been among the prize winners at two other British plowing matches — the West England Champion Plowing Match at New Quay, Cornwall and the Empire

Plowing Match at Workington, England. Alvin Mark and Rhys Bacher came second and third in their respective classes at the West England Match and Alvin Mark and Wilbert McFaddin placed first and fourth respectively in a general purpose horse plowing class at the Empire Plowing Match.

Workington: Following the West England Plowing Match in New Quay, Cornwall, the boys and I toured the surrounding countryside before leaving for the Empire Plowing Match at Workington in the north of England. At Workington for the second time within a few days Canadians were among the prize winners at a British plowing match.

Our travels of the past few days have accordingly given us an opportunity to see and contrast farming conditions in southern and northern England.

Farming in Cornwall

Adding to the charm and beauty of the Cornish countryside are the well-kept farms with their hedges and fences made of stone and earth with shrubbery growing along the top. Many of the hedges are said to be four or five hundred years old.

We were impressed with the size of the Cornish farms, which seem to be larger than farms in other parts of England. The average is around three to four hundred acres. Each farm has four or five tractors and men to operate them as well as all the latest types of farm machinery.

The cattle are said to be good beef cattle and produce fair quantities of high testing milk, averaging about 4 per cent. We had our first look at the Northern Devon cow, which is a popular breed in this part of the country. It is a very large animal resembling our short-horn breed only larger.

Stabling and large barns are not necessary in Cornwall due to the uniform mild weather and this of course cuts down very much on the cost of operation. In the winter months, cattle are fed in the fields and truck loads of turnips, cabbage, hay and straw are spread over the fields at intervals during the day.

Before leaving for Workington, we were entertained at a farewell dinner by the hospitable residents of New Quay.

The Empire Plowing Match

We reached Workington the following evening after a journey of 600 miles. Needless to say we were pretty tired but after a good night's rest the boys and I were up early and ready to start for the plowing fields.

It was early when we reached the field but even so there were a good number already there. We could see that these English plowmen really take their plowing seriously. Later, we discovered that 45 had entered the competition.

Our boys, using strange horses and tractors and competing against England's best plowmen, were under a serious handicap. Realizing this and in an effort to make the events more competitive, the committee suggested the classes they should enter. This of course was a wise move.

The ground at Workington is quite different from Cornwall, being hilly rather than flat. So rolling were the fields that our boys in the horse-drawn classes couldn't see from one end of the field to the other. The soil was different too. Instead of the light loam of the Cornish earth, the Workington soil was dark and heavy and full of stones. Three tractors used in the test broke down in the rough ground.

Alvin Mark and Wilbert McFaddin, the Salada horse plowmen, were entered in a small general-purpose class and both succeeded in winning prizes. Alvin came first and Wilbert fourth. Alvin had difficulty with his team at first for one of the horses had been yoked to a plow only a few days be-

fore. However, after cutting his first six furrows, he was complete master of his horses.

The tractor classes were more keenly contested but our plows were so different that Rhys Bacher and Bob Timbers, the Esso champions, were not in the money when the judging was completed.

Need For Uniformity

In Plowing Rules

After watching two British plowing matches and checking on the types of plows used, I am quite convinced that we cannot expect too much of our boys until we either change our plows to conform to the old country type or have the boys come over a week in advance in order to practise with the plows used here. The type of plows used and the method of scoring as compared with ours is so very different that we work under a tremendous disadvantage.

The Empire Plowing Match ended with the annual dinner at which the mayor and townspeople joined the farmers in honouring our Canadian party. The people have been wonderful to us and I only hope we can do as much for the English plowmen when they visit Canada.

British Plowmen To Visit Canada

So far, owing to currency regulations, English and Scottish plowmen have not been able to compete in Canadian plowing matches. Last fall, a team from Northern Ireland entered the International Match at Lindsay and this was the first time that a team from the British Isles had ever completed in this Canadian event. Now the Empire Plowing Association has started a fund to send their best men to compete in Canadian matches. They have warned us too, that they will be out to win and from the excellent plowing I have seen in this area, we would do well to heed their warning.

English School Children Admire

Canadian Plowing Costume

On our tour of the Workington district, we split into two groups. Rhys Bacher, Wilbert McFaddin and Bob Timbers visited the city's industries while Alvin Mark and I were taken to four of the public schools to show, in Alvin's case, the dress of a Canadian plowman, and in my case, an Indian costume. (Editor's Note — Mr. Moses was born at Ohsweken on the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford, Ont., and is a member of the Delaware tribe).

Our boys are wearing plaid shirts and caps to match and as they are not worn over here, the school children were as much attracted by them as they were by my Indian regalia. In addition to his plaid shirt and cap, Alvin is also wearing his home town (Cameron) hockey sweater with the crest on the front and the figure 13 in a large circle on the back. We were greatly amused to hear an elderly farmer tell his friend that the number showed that Alvin had been a prisoner of war.

The boys who visited the industries were shown through a steel plant and a modern woollen mill. The woollen mill is only partly in operation but when it is completed the people say it will be one of the finest of its kind in the world.

Workington's biggest industry is coal mining. We had hoped to go down into a mine but unfortunately we did not have sufficient time.

Tour of the Lake District

The day following the Empire Match, were were taken on a sight-seeing tour of the famed lake district, which in many respects resembles our own northern Ontario country. We followed somewhat the same itinerary as last year's group and like them were privileged to see a demonstration of sheep dogs at work on Helvellyn Mountain. Mr. Clarke described this scene in last year's newsletter so I don't feel I need to say anything more about it except that none of our party had ever witnessed such a sight and we were greatly impressed with the whole performance.

Even though rationing is in effect over here, we have been well-fed all the time. During our tour of the lake district, we had lunch at Keswick, afternoon tea at a fashionable summer resort hotel and then finished with a full course dinner at the home of Mr. Bower where the Empire Match was held. Now we are wondering what meals would be like over here without rationing.

My next letter will be from Scotland and I hope to have information about agricultural conditions there which will interest Canadian farmers.

St. Andrew's W.M.S. At West Huntingdon

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church at West Huntingdon met at the home of Mrs. Donald Haggerty on Thursday afternoon, February 17th. There was a good attend-

ance with the president Mrs. J. McInroy presiding. The meeting was opened by reading a poem entitled, "Your Place". The hymn "Take Time To Be Holy" was sung, followed by prayer and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw read the Scriptures on the theme "Take Time To Be Holy", the titles of which were "Take Time To Be Alone" and "Ministry of Intercession". Mrs. Bill Donnan sang as a solo the hymn, "Love Lifted Me" which was enjoyed at appreciated. Mrs. Morley Haggerty gave the third chapter of the Study Book on For-mosa. The work of the home mission field among the Chinese in Vancouver was told by Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mrs. Walker offered prayer on behalf of the workers and Chinese there.

A short business period took place during which plans were made to quilt two quilts for the bala.

The hostess was thanked for her kind hospitality by a member of the auxiliary speaking on behalf of all those present.

The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and a benediction.

The hostess and her assistants served afternoon tea and everyone enjoyed a social half hour.

Frankford Defeats Hastings Boys 9-4

Frankford defeated Hastings 9 to 4 in a Trent Valley League playoff game at Hastings on Friday night. Due to the bus bringing the team from Frankford breaking down, the visitors did not arrive until 9.30. The ice was heavy throughout and while the homesters put up a great fight they failed to come through with the punch to get goals.

Traffic Laws are here to stay — are You?

Funeral Of The Late Archie Hatfield

Archie Hatfield, well-known farmer of Seymour West, passed away on Thursday, February 10th, following a short illness, at his home in Seymour West, three miles south-west of Campbellford.

He was born in Sidney township, Hastings County on July 4th, 1885, the youngest son of Benjamin Hatfield and Annie Kennedy, and spent his early manhood on his parents' homestead near Stirling. He came to Campbellford shortly after his father's death over twenty-five years ago, where for a number of years he owned and operated the Brighton stage route before moving in 1932 to his present home.

He was a faithful member of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, and Christ Church, Campbellford.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edith VanBlaricom and nephew, Arthur Hatfield, of Campbellford; one brother, Benjamin Hatfield, of Rouyn, Quebec; and two sisters Mrs. Maud Anderson, Hamilton, and Miss Betty Hatfield, of Toronto. Funeral service was held on Saturday, February 12th, 1949, in Christ Church, Campbellford preceded by a short service at his home. Reverend W. J. Lennox, Rector of Christ Church, officiated, and burial took place in Stirling Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Ed. Ruthford, Thos. O'Halloran, Earl Morrow, Jas. Ingram, Hilton Beatty, Robert Belshaw.

Bearers of the beautiful floral tributes were Ted Forestell, John Robinson, George Bound, James Goacher, Bernard O'Rourke, Thos. Hay, Reginald Hay, Douglas Stapley, Henry Forestell, Fred Howes, Arthur Smith, Stewart Hay. — Campbellford Herald.

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Hello Homemakers! Casseroles, regardless of what goes into them (within reason, of course) are a surprise while at the same time they provide a flavoured, wholesome main dish and whittle down food costs.

Some leftover meat and the odd cupful of leftover vegetable, plus a well-seasoned sauce take the place of meat and vegetables from three different saucers. Other savoury combinations are meat, rice, tomatoes and seasoning; macaroni, celery soup and cheese; beans, bacon and molasses sauce.

An attractive and tempting wash-day dinner is a bubbling mixture of vegetables, chopped cooked eggs and a can of mushroom soup topped with a tender golden brown biscuit crust. It's a morale building dish as well as tasty.

Sunday supper is the time to serve company a casserole meal, because such dishes can be prepared ahead of time and there's only one thing to do—put it in the oven and take it out, meanwhile everyone enjoys their afternoon. Here is an idea: First, pan fry a chopped onion in hot dripping. When tender or lightly browned add 2 cups cubed cooked beef, lamb or chicken, 1 cup leftover or canned peas, 1 cup diced celery, 1 cup grated carrot and 4 cups of well-seasoned sauce made with chicken broth or leftover gravy. Season to taste. Pour into a greased casserole; top with triangles of biscuit dough to which have been added chopped chives or olives for a most pleasing flavour. Bake in a hot electric oven until top is golden and the meat mixture is bubbling and brown. Garnish with green celery tops. Serves 7 or 8.

For a quick casserole dish you may cook a chopped onion in dripping until tender, add a pound of ground beef (raw) and brown it. Empty this mixture into a casserole and add one can condensed tomato or vegetable soup. Top with potato puff made with mashed potatoes beaten with a tablespoon of margarine, a little milk and 2 eggs yolks. The whites should be beaten and folded into this mixture before spreading over the meat. Bake in a hot electric oven at 375 degrees for 20 minutes or until potatoes are puffed up and crusty brown.

A casserole need not be a complete meal. If you have baked stuffed pork chops in a roast pan make a combination vegetable casserole of diced potatoes, celery and carrots and serve with butter or margarine. To prepare a complete oven meal use another casserole for a desert of Apple

Betty which bakes in a moderate electric oven for about the same length of time.

Diced vegetables covered with a thin paste of flour, butter and whole milk will be a lather dish you'll want to remember. And any cheese dish looks very attractive and is so creamy cooked a la casserole.

Take a Tip

1. When you preheat the electric oven for a casserole and the indicator shows the exact temperature click it off if you are not ready to use it. Then turn to Bake or switch lower element to High when you place the food in a few minutes later until correct degree of heat is noted.

2. When you heat chinaware in the oven be sure to spread the plates on the racks—never stack them which may cause heat "checks".

3. After you have finished using the oven leave the door ajar at the position for broiling. When it has cooled wipe out with a damp cloth. If there is any stale smell, place a dish of ammonia on the shelf and close the door for a few hours.

4. Fine steel wool and a high grade abrasive will remove fresh brown stains. Clean over frequently to keep stains from discoloring enamel.

5. To prevent smoke stains, slip a pan of water under the shelf of anything that may start to boil over. Reduce the temperature and if possible dip out some of the boiling mixture into another dish.

6. Remove the lid of a casserole dish if food begins to bubble boil. Brownness of crust is only possible without a cover.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. T. asks for this recipe:

Cheese Souffle

- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 tablespoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup milk
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup cheese

Make a thick white sauce of first five ingredients. Remove from electric element; add beaten yolks of eggs, then grated cheese. Fold in whites beaten until stiff. Turn into butter making dish and bake in a pan of warm water. The cooking period will be 40 to 45 minutes in a preheated electric oven of 325 degrees. When a knife inserted in souffle comes out clean, it is done. It should be served at once as it may fall within 20 minutes.

Toronto Ball Team To Present "New Look"

The Diamond Jubilee edition of the Toronto Maple Leaf Baseball Club, of the International League, will present "a new look" to the fans of Ontario in personnel and appearance. Not only will there be many new faces on the playing field, but also throughout the entire park and in the front office. The Leafs are sporting a new Field Manager, Del. Bissonnette and new General Manager, Jos. Ziegler, as well as many new players.

Bissonnette promises to supply the conscientious player teaching and interest of Eddie Sawyer, which meant so much in the up-surge of the young Leafs last year.

Ziegler is expected to furnish the property improvements and fan service so necessary to accomplish fan comfort during the season, in addition to developing a winning club.

General Manager Jos. Ziegler is the type of fellow you meet twice and know you were right the first time. He is a streamliner and a perfectionist. He's never satisfied with what he has, he always wants something better, and that something better is usually obtained with an eye on the comfort and well-being of the customers.

A subject close to the heart of the amiable G.M. is Public and Press Relations which are being developed to a fine degree through his wide-spread publicity and promotion program. The Diamond Jubilee celebration will be developed to a fine pitch commemorating Toronto's Sixtieth Year of operation in Organized baseball. Toronto first entered Professional Baseball in the year 1886, and continued until 1889. The next four years, the Toronto franchise was void, but in 1895, Toronto, came back to the diamond scene and has been active ever since, the longest consecutive reign of any club in the League. Sixty years is a long time, and the Sixtieth year, 1949, should prove to be the greatest one yet.

The Maple Leaf Management is at present letting contracts for a wide variety of construction improvements with a view to better conditions for the club and fans alike. The present position of the Dug-outs is being moved closer to First and Third base respectively and are being moved closer to the playing field to avail the customers an opportunity to view their team in the Dugout from the Grandstand. Field Boxes are being added to the park, extending from Dug-out to Dug-out to increase the number of box chairs, which are very much in demand. These Field Boxes will be constructed to front of the present grandstand and extend out closer to the actual playing field. They will allow the customers a close-up view of the play and bring them closer to the actual scene of combat. There is a strong possibility the field boxes will be faced with unbreakable glass instead of wire screen.

The old site of the Press Box has been altered, and is being enlarged and modernized for the comfort and appeal of the newspaper and radio men in attendance at the games. It will be located underneath the roof of the Stadium directly behind home plate, and will afford an unobstructed view of the playing field.

The entrances and exits of the park are being altered to alleviate congestion and to provide easy entrance and exit to and from the park by all fans. Then entire interior of the park is being thrown open to the customers, and is being asphalted to facilitate walking and to aid in keeping the park clean.

A modern ticket office is in the construction stage in order to service the advance ticket reservation of tickets in advance via mail and telephone.

A general cleaning and servicing of the rest rooms of the park is in progress in order to make them inviting to the patrons and facilitate fan comfort. The Players' Club Houses are due for an over-haul also, to afford adequate space to the players of both the home and visiting clubs.

The general working offices of the front line contingent are being modernized so as to assure a more efficient and adequate operation of the 1949 Maple Leaf business, so the fans can be serviced properly.

Improvements are under way to improve the actual playing surface of the diamond, thereby dressing up the appearance of the park. More efficient ushering and concession operation as well as improved public address and scoreboard service are also on the agenda for attention and improvement.

The 1949 Diamond Jubilee Uniforms will wear a "new look" also. The old Maple Leaf with a "T" inscribed will be replaced by "Maple Leafs" in script across the chest. Wider, and more, blue striping will be used, and a diamond jubilee emblem will be worn on the sleeve. The white "T" will be replaced on the cap by a white Maple Leaf with an inscribed blue "T" and three white stripes will appear on the solid blue stockings.

The overall picture points to an efficient and successful operation at the Fleet Street Flats in 1949, and everyone is hopeful that it will be a winning operation as well.

Wilfred Spencer Re-elected President Of Hog Producers

At the annual meeting of the Hastings County Hog Growers' Association held in the Community Hall on Monday afternoon, Reeve Wilfred Spencer, of Rawdon Township, was re-elected to the office of President. David Hollinger, Stirling, R.R. 4, was chosen vice-president and A. O. Dalrymple, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Sidney, Leslie Finkle; Thurlow, Wesley Grey; Tyendinaga, Wm. McMechan; Rawdon, Don Heath; Huntingdon, Arthur Wood; Hungerford, Bernard Hunt; Marmora, Irvine McCoy; Madoc and Elzevir, Cecil Wood; North Hastings, Joe E. Davis. Auditors are Barton Haggerty and Gordon Bailey.

Delegates to the annual convention in Toronto are W. E. Tummon, Arthur Wood, Wm. McMechan, Bernard Hunt, Don Heath, Wesley Grey, Wilfred Spencer, David Hollinger and Leslie Finkle.

Mr. Clayton Fry, of Sarnia, director of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association, told farmers that only by stabilizing production so as to take care of the export market requirements, could they be assured of future markets overseas.

"We can have a stabilizing hog industry in Canada," he stated, "but we can have this only if we accept the challenge of stabilized production."

The speaker pointed out that the Canadian farmer also has a responsibility of maintaining a high quality product if he hoped to retain future overseas markets. He said that much had been done in building up the quality of Canadian hogs but noted that within the past year the percentage of first grade hogs had fallen off slightly.

Speaking of volume hog production Mr. Fry stated that during the war production had been greatly through the feeding of Western grain and felt that Ontario farmers could benefit greatly by again increasing production through use of grain from Western Canada.

Two things must be assured if hog production were to be expanded. These were to assure the Western farmer of a continued market for his grain and assurance of continued markets.

Must Maintain Production
Mr. Fry spoke of the present British

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ish contract for Canada to supply 160 million pounds of pork for overseas this year and noted that unless Canadian farmers do a better job in maintaining production they may lose their overseas market. He doubted if the contract could be filled with present production.

Hold Hogs Too Long Claim

Mr. W. E. Tummon, secretary of the Ontario Hog Producers, thought there was a tendency for farmers to hold their hogs until they were too heavy. "There were more first grade hogs in hogs dressing 135 to 140 pounds," he said.

Mr. Tummon went on to explain that the British contract calling for 160 million pounds of pork at a minimum price of \$36 per cwt. for Wilshire sides had a stabilizing effect on the price and the extent of price increase over this figure would depend on the domestic demand.

Here Mr. Tummon stated that demand for pork products in Canada had increased from 40,000 to 50,000 hog carcasses per week until now approximately 90,000 carcasses were needed each week. He doubted that the British contract of 160 million pounds could be filled this year if domestic demands were met.

Consensus among the farmers present was that the income tax and the possibility of increased grain prices were factors in deterring increased hog production.

Stirling Juveniles Take Opening Tilt

Stirling Jets won their OMHA play-off game with Marmora juveniles at Marmora on Saturday evening by the score of 4-3.

The Jets have the distinction of being the first visiting team to win in the new Marmora rink. The home-esters had a slight edge for two periods and led at the end of the second by two goals to one. They were another goal up after five minutes of play in the final. Then Stirling be-

came more aggressive to obtain three goals to secure victory. The ice was good, the change of temperature restoring it to condition. About 600 fans witnessed the encounter, which was of a clean nature.

Teams:

Stirling — Goal, Donnan; defence, Rose, Dobson; centre, Mason; wings, McCrory, Wannamaker; alternates, Desjardins, J. Robson, R. Robson, Burgess Hermiston, Faulkner.
Marmora — Goal, Sweet; defence, Smith, Gray; centre, Forestell; wings, Darrah, Johnston; alternates, C. Trumble, Eggert, Mumby, Brooks, Mantle, Shannon.

Referee: P. Utman, Stirling; linesman, T. Cousins, Deloro.

First Period

Marmora — Johnston (Gray) .. 10.45

Penalty — Smith

Second Period

Marmora — Johnston

(Forestell) .. 12.45

Stirling — Dobson .. 13.40

Penalty — Leal

Third Period

Marmora — Mantle (Brown) .. 5.20

Stirling — Desjardins

(Mason) .. 5.22

Stirling — Rose (Mason) .. 9.45

Stirling — Mason

(Desjardins) .. 13.35

Penalties — Gray, Rose, Leal, Wannamaker.

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2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

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Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister
Sunday, February 27th, 1949

Bethel — 11.00 a.m.
Sunday School — 10.00 a.m.
Mount Pleasant — 2.30 p.m.
Sunday School — 1.30 p.m.
Wellman's — 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School — 10.00 a.m.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.
Minister

Sunday, February 27th, 1949
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Worship Service
Carmel
1.45 p.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — Worship Service

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 27th, 1949

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

Gospel — 7.30 p.m.
Speaker:
Ross McConkey
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March 3rd — W. I. Meeting at home of Mrs. Percy Utman — Topic "Social Welfare"; speaker, Mrs. Chester Sills.

Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert, Mr. W. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family attended the oyster supper at Wellman's L.O.L. Hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Ray visited their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Merrills, Campbellford, on Friday.

The Young People's Union convened Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman. Mr. Francis Wrightman presided and piano solos were given by Miss Betty McConnell and Mr. Walter Wrightman and Miss Shirley McKeown outlined the topic. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Ruth Linn and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen. Miss Ruth Linn conducted a series of games. The hostess served pie and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher on Friday evening.

Mrs. James Menzies and Mrs. Cecil Nelson visited the former's sister at Frankford, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, David and Patsy at Belleville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe spent the week end in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poste.

Janet Elaine Jeffs, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs (nee Barbara Sine) died in the General Hospital, Belleville, on Sunday, February 20th. A private service was held at the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, with Rev. H. C. Vaclavik, minister of Rawdon Circuit, officiating. The body was placed in the vault at Mount Pleasant and later burial will take place in the church cemetery.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner and family spent the tea hour and evening on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman, of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. Arthur Hagerman attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Miss Mabel Foster which was held in Picton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dafeo and Mr. A. Creaser were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumby.

Miss Joan Hoard, Mount Pleasant, spent the week end with Miss Mae Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid, Holloway, entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner and family to dinner on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. N. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath on Friday.

Messrs. Will Wright, George Wood and Lindsay Tanner attended the Hockey Match in Frankford on Monday night.

Allans Mills

Miss Betty McKeown, R.N., of Niagara, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKelvie, of Campbellford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burditt on Sunday.

Ross Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Matthews was taken to Belleville Hospital for treatment on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burditt and girls, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burditt, of Frankford on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Yarland on Sunday, February 20th, a son in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. R. Wellman and Linda spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. H. Elsie, of Toronto. Mr. R. Wellman spent the week end in Toronto and Mrs. Wellman and Linda returned home with him.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning.

Mrs. Vera Sine, Sidney, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver is supplying at the Glen Ross School during the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Elsie Armstrong.

Rev. H. C. Vaclavik attended Presbytery at Belleville last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Caskey and children of Madoc, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Fox on Sunday.

Sunbeam Mission Band

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band held their initial meeting for 1949 on Sunday at the church. Miss Ruth Sharp presided and Miss Marilyn McConnell called the roll. Mrs. John Holmes, president of the W.M.S. installed the new slate of officers. Miss Gail Scott presided at the piano.

Miss Ruth Linn sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer". The leader, Mrs. John Mulhern, gave a splendid talk.

Mr. Kenneth Weaver spent Monday and Tuesday with a group of men who enjoyed the Holstein-Friesian tour by bus to Montreal.

During the week caterpillars have been busy exploring the weather.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and family, of Hoard's, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and family, of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid and Janet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reid on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Solmes, Niagara Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis and Shirley spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willis at Menie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lough, Lois and Norma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spry, of Madoc, on Sunday. Lois remained for a few holidays.



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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and Donna attended a euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth, Bonarlaw, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and family visited relatives at Trenton on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Gibson and Ronnie, of Stirling, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

Bonarlaw

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Eastwood, of Whitby, have spent the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker and have visited various other friends and relatives in the vicinity.

On Wednesday evening of last week the winners of the prizes at the euchre in the Parish Hall were Mrs. J. Eggett and Mr. P. S. Kitchener and the door prize which was donated by W. J. Barlow was won by Mrs. G. S. Eastwood of Whitby. This was the most successful of the parties with eleven tables being played.

A special vestry of council of St. Mark's church was held on Thursday last and it was decided to hold an Oyster Supper and social evening on February 28th.

Week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath and son, Robert with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Heath and Mrs. Eva Morrow with Mrs. A. V. Brown and Roy Neal, of Norwood, with Mrs. M. R. Neal.

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Sadly missed by daughter Hazel son-in-law Orno and grandchildren Ray.

NEAL — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Mel Neal, who passed away, February 23, 1947.

Calm and peaceful, he is sleeping, Sweetest rest that follows pain; We who loved him sadly miss him, But trust in God to meet again.

Lovingly remembered by his Wife and family.

Death

GREEN — At Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, February 23, 1949, Milton Harford Green beloved husband of Emma Green, age 65 years. Resting at the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton for service on Saturday, February 26th, at 2 p.m. Interment in Bethel Cemetery.

Jack Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Barbara Hadley were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heath and Donald. Mrs. Frank Heagle and daughter, Muriel, were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Heagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren entertained to dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming of Tweed, and Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

A large number from Sine and Harold attended the I.O.O.F. "At Home" Wednesday evening in Stirling.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heath were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, all of Campbellford.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren entertained the Intermediate S.S. class and their teacher Mrs. S. Elliott in honour of Victor Mills, it being the occasion of his 16th birthday. Crokinole, checkers and bingo were played and a lunch was later served topped off with a birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid visited on Sunday the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry, of Tweed. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and Linda Ann were Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Bethel W.A.

The February meeting of the W.A. was held in the church hall on Thursday afternoon, February 17th, with fourteen members present. The new President, Mrs. T. Laycock was in the chair and called the meeting to order. All joined in singing the theme song, after which hymn 223 was sung, followed with prayer by Mrs. Laycock.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Blue Cross correspondence was then dealt with. It was decided to have the birthday donation again this year. Membership fees were received. It was moved by Mrs. H. Elliott and seconded

by Mrs. J. Hennessey that a crokinole party be sponsored for the March meetings. A committee was appointed to look after tables and boards.

The devotional period followed with the Scripture Lesson by Mrs. Edgar McKeown. Hymn 245 was sung, after which Mrs. S. J. Elliott closed the meeting with prayer. The afternoon was spent quilting a quilt for Mrs. S. Brady. Lunch was served and a social half hour was spent.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker, Myrtle and Stanley, attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Wannamaker, Campbellford, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Parks of Pictou, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, of Stirling, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson, of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Coulter, of Chapman's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett were guests for dinner last Thursday of Mrs. Mary Strickland and sons, of Lindsay.

Mr. Bob Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wills and Glenn, Mrs. Bert Corbridge, of Mimico, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Gray, of Belleville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett,

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Most Encouraging

"These conversations have been most encouraging," said External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson in the House of Commons, referring to dealings with representatives of the State of Israel on extending trade relations with the new nation. He indicated that since Canada gave de facto recognition to this new State the Canadian Government has had conversations with representatives who came to Ottawa.

Sam Carr's Case

The charge with which it is proposed to proceed against Sam Carr, former organizer of the Labor-Progressive Party who is now in custody here, is

that of conspiracy to commit forgery declared Hon. Stuart Garson, Minister of Justice, in a statement in the House of Commons, pointing out that this is under Section 573 of the Criminal Code and carries a maximum sentence of seven years if convicted. The alleged offence occurred in connection with the renewal of a Canadian's passport issued to one Witczak and taken from him and used by an international spy posing under his name.

Neglect of U.S. Market

"It is recognized throughout this country that the Government year after year neglected the United States market," argued J. A. Ross, M.P. for Souris, in the House of Commons. They systematically refused to sell to those who wanted our foods and, at the same time, created a heavy deficit of United States dollars."

In a strong plea for the farmers, he said that "the farmers in the United States while receiving all the benefits of high agricultural prices were able to buy their farm implements cheaper than we could buy them in Canada."

It's A Good Point

"I wish to emphasize that the time has come when scientific methods can be introduced for the processing and the storage of foods which could not be stored some years ago," F. S. Zaplatny, M.P. for Dauphin, in the House of Commons.

"We have advanced in the field of refrigeration, cold storage and processing to the point where it is possible to carry a far larger proportion of our surplus than was possible some years ago, and we should take full advantage of that," he continued.

Surely in a world such as we live in, when no one knows when the next famine will come, or where, when no one knows when peace may be violated it would be only sensible and humane to provide large storage facilities for surplus food which could be used in times when production fails."

"That," he declared, "together with machinery set up on at nation-wide basis for the proper and orderly marketing of farm products is what the farmers of Canada want."

House Rules

Prime Minister St. Laurent has revealed there will be no change in the rules of the House of Commons at least until after he has had informal discussions with representatives of all parties, pointing out that here will be no changes unless the discussions show that a large number of members feel there should be changes.

Defence and Bases

With Newfoundland expected to be a part of Canada by March 31, the visit of Prime Minister St. Laurent to Washington has been interpreted on Parliament Hill as connected with the "control" of U.S. defence bases there since it is understood that Canada is anxious to have some measure of control over this new Canadian territory in accord with defence purposes. Still there is no doubt that Canada does not desire to take over the huge bases, nor to ask U.S. to give up these bases. Consequently, some compromise arrangement is expected to be reached and this would be in accord with the U.S.-Canada defence declaration of joint policy as announced February, 1947.

Two Delegations

Two important delegations called

on the Canadian Government here and their representations attracted much attention. One asked for the removal of the 35 per cent excise tax on leather goods and the delegates appeared "hopeful" of some concession when they left this capital. The other delegations representing 12 temperance and church organizations asked six points, including one seeking a Royal Commission to investigate the whole liquor problem in Canada.

Said in the Capital

"The pact is a group insurance policy and group insurance is cheaper and more effective than any individual policy," said External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson in discussing the North Atlantic Security Pact.

"Let's not make it necessary for a crime to be the only way one can escape an unhappy marriage," declared Senator F. W. Gershaw, suggesting that adultery, the one ground for divorce in most provinces, be made a criminal offence.

There has been a great change in sentiment among the people who voted against it," commented Joseph Smallwood, member of the Newfoundland delegation which negotiated union with Canada.

"We expect in 1949 an even larger number of completed houses than the record of 81,000 units in 1948," said Reconstruction Minister Winters here.

"It's a vicious attack against Christianity," stressed Rt. Rev. Robert Jefferson, Bishop of Ottawa, expressing his view of the conviction of Cardinal Mindszenty, 66-year-old Primate of Hungary.

"I would also point out that some people have to stay in the cold cli-

mate to make possible the productive forces of the nations," said Labor Minister Mitchell referring to many Canadians who have moved to the West Coast on account of the warm climate and found themselves without employment there.

Weekly Wind-Up

According to a story here, rye bread may decline in price shortly since bakers are paying less for rye as a grain.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said her any Federal move to allow Canada to amend her own constitution would only be taken after consultation with the provinces.

The Royal Commission on Transportation will start its public sittings here some time in April it is reported, with provincial governments, railways, and others interested being advised to prepare submissions for that time.

Compared with the previous year, radio licenses are selling like the "hot cakes," states a report of the Transport Department, revealing that in the first three-quarters of 1948-49 fiscal year more such licenses have been issued than in the entire 1947-48 fiscal year.

The Canadian Government has been flooded with protests arising from the arrest and conviction of Cardinal Mindszenty, including representations from Catholics, Protestants and Jews.

The Canadian Teachers' Federation has asked the Canadian Government to give teaching a "boost" by giving per pupil grant to match practically the "baby bonus".

An "immediate start" is expected here on a new \$8,000,000 veterans building to be created in the capital.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

CARE OF BEEF HERD AT CALVING TIME

Although beef cows do not, in general, require as much attention at calving time as do dairy cows, it pays to keep an eye on them, says P. E. Sylvestre, Division of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. In a commercial herd the cow is kept for one purpose only, that of giving a healthy calf every year of her life, and of nursing it properly. Consequently, if through negligence, the calf is lost not only the year's return is gone, but in addition the cow has been maintained to no purpose.

Good beef husbandry demands the strictest economy in maintaining the beef herd. No more feed than necessary should be given. If the cows are in good flesh at calving time and the roughage is good, little or no grain should be fed. However, if for some reason the cows are thin or the roughage of poor quality, then two or three pounds of grain daily, three or four weeks before calving, may prove to be a good investment. This is especially true if calving is to take place early, that is, in March or April.

The approach of calving is indicated by very definite signs: the abdomen is enlarged, the pinbones are far apart, the udder becomes distended,

the teats are filled and the muscles in the pelvic region are relaxed. When these conditions arise, it is best to separate the calving cows from the rest of the herd. Cows that are still in the best of health should be placed in box-stalls if available. On the other hand, cows that are loose and have been going out at will, require no special quarters other than their own, provided it is free from draught, and well bedded with clean straw.

At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, it is the practice to have calving take place in an open shed during March and April. As long as an attendant is available to see that the calf is placed in the warmest corner of the shed, and is not abandoned by its mother, no trouble ensues. No calf has ever been lost on account of low temperature.

There are two normal presentations of the calf: head and front feet first and hind feet first. If presentation is normal, assistance should not be given unless no progress has been made after about two hours. In cases of abnormal presentation a qualified veterinarian or an experienced herdsman should be called for assistance. When the calf is born, one should make certain that there is nothing to obstruct breathing. It is also a good thing to disinfect the navel cord with a solution of tincture of iodine to prevent any infection through the navel. After that, the cow and calf should be left alone. Good healthy calves will soon get up and nurse. If after five or six hours the calf has not nursed, then assistance should be given. The cow's udder should be carefully observed from day to day to prevent any trouble. Sometimes the calf will not consume all the milk or some teats are so large that the calf will nurse only the smaller ones. In either case, the cow should be milked to prevent the loss of all or part of the udder.

After calving, the cow should be allowed all the roughage and/or silage she wants, but no concentrates. The later feeding of concentrates should be done consistent with economy and the milk production of the cow. At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, where hay and corn silage is the basic ration, no concentrate is fed. True, the cow loses weight, but no calf has ever been found wanting. As the herd goes to pasture the green young grass will cause a greater milk flow, but then, the calf is older and is able to take all the milk. With this procedure there is little, if any, udder trouble either before or after going on pasture.

Progressive poultrymen favour the brooding of early hatched chicks for sound economic reasons. Chief among these is the obvious fact that early hatched pullets will be the late summer and fall producers of market eggs which to the commercial egg producer means more profit since this is the period of low supply and higher prices. The same reasoning applies to the rearing of early cockerels which can be marketed while the demand is keen and prices high, says H. J. West, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta.

Such a plan is also economical in the use of labour since it comes dur-

ing the somewhat slack period before spring work and gardening claim attention. As a result, better care is taken of those chicks than would be the case of those hatched later in the season. Coupled with this is the general observation that more efficient and effective operation of brooder stoves is possible during cold weather, particularly if the brooder house is well insulated.

Brooder equipment may be more economically used if two groups of chicks, one in February and one in May are reared. Many of those who rear early hatched pullets follow the practice of purchasing turkey poulters or cockerels in May when the early chicks are on range. This considerably extends the length of time the brooder equipment is in use and thus minimizes the cost per bird for this portion of the overhead expenses.

Heavy losses from coccidiosis are less likely to occur in early hatched chicks since cold weather has an inhibiting effect on the development of coccidia oocysts.

Rearing chicks in cold weather calls for a higher degree of efficiency than would the rearing of late chicks. The extra expense is justified and soon returned in the form of greater net profits. However, proper use and care of equipment must be taken if the best results are to be expected. The chief abuse in this respect is overcrowding of the brooder house. A building 10 feet by 12 feet should not be expected to accommodate more than 240 chicks up to 8 weeks of age and half this number for the fall growing period.

REGISTERED SEED MORE PROFITABLE

Seldom in the history of farming in the Prairie Provinces have farmers had such a fine opportunity to obtain good seed at reasonable prices as they have at the present time. A large surplus of registered seed in 1948 has caused seed growers to voluntarily reduce prices of registered seed to comparatively low levels. Farmers therefore who have any doubts regarding the purity of their stocks would do well to consider replacing a portion of these with good registered seed.

Registered seed means a guarantee or high variety purity, soundness, freedom from disease as well as freedom from weed seeds. Offtypes and admixtures in a grain field are often the source of reduced yield and lowered grade. The use of registered seed would tend to increase the farmers' income.

Farmers might also consider the fact that in the light of present prices and labour costs, it would be more profitable in many cases to purchase reasonably priced registered seed than to go to the expense of cleaning up home-grown seed. This would be particularly true in the case of grain containing a high weed seed content or admixtures difficult of removal.

TWO NEW CEREALS WELL DISTRIBUTED

The successful distribution achieved in 1948 of Saunders and Redman wheat gave considerable satisfaction to the Cereal Division, Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Saunders, which does best in the area extending from central Alberta north to the Peace River district, is in high-yielding, early-maturing spring wheat variety. It could hardly have come at a better time either, since it provides the perfect alternative for farmers who will be getting out of Red Bobs, now that the decision to degrade Red Bobs has been announced.

Redman, which is most suited to Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan, is also high-yielding and offers more resistance to leaf rust than other varieties. It is also more drought resistant than Regent, which is the dominant variety in that area at the present time.

Sufficient stocks of Saunders and Redman are now available in the areas mentioned and represent two more victories won by the cerealists in their long struggle against drought disease and insects.

The cerealists improved their position in that struggle during the year, too, by enlarging their base of operations at Lethbridge, Alta. Lethbridge now has a full-fledged cereal breeding laboratory where the plant breeders are in the same building and working in full co-operation with the entomologists and plant pathologists. This marks another step in the closer co-operation and integration of the work of the Experimental Farms and Science Service branches.

One of the first problems to be tackled at Lethbridge will be the development of a new winter wheat variety which will exhibit greater winter hardiness, higher quality and which will produce a better quality pastry flour.

Cost of Raising Pork Determined

"We found the average cost of producing 100 lbs. of pork, live weight, was \$14.60.

R. H. Graham, of the Livestock Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, emphasized that fact in his review to the Peterborough Hog Producers Association Thursday of the financial and general reports obtained by the Department from representative breeders in each county of the province.

This investigation was begun in 1947 and continued through 1948 as an inquiry into business management of swine herds for the benefit of Ontario producers, and it is being extended at least to the end of this year. It was an idea of Premier Kennedy as the Minister of Agriculture, and it was intended to be an aid and guide to farmers who raise hogs.

The many breeders who attended the meeting were given copies of the summary prepared from records that were kept of 55 herds. They can study it at their leisure. Other copies may be obtained from Frank C. Patterson, agricultural representative.

Of salient significance was the remark of Mr. Graham: "This is the only time in the history of the province that we ever had figures showing the cost of hog production on the average type of farm."

They are not offered as being conclusive, and for that reason particularly the survey is being carried on again this year.

"We are trying to figure the cost of one pig," said Mr. Graham. "The closer we get to facts the stronger is our position in being able to say to packers: 'This is what it is costing us to produce 100 lbs. of live pork.'"

The information assembled by the Department and passed on to producers indicated a broad range of experience. Some farmers lost money,

others showed a moderate profit, and in the top drawer were those who frankly and confidently reported substantial net returns. Farmers who put in the most time with their herds were in the group making the highest net gain. Of special interest were the feeding figures which included division in the two groups of hand-fed and self-fed.

W. E. Tummon Reports To Hog Growers

W. E. Tummon's marketing report to the hog producers at the YMCA, Peterboro, Thursday was significant of what farmers can do in an organized commodity group. He is secretary of the Ontario Hog Producers Association, a farmer from down at Foxboro, and a former Hastings County member of Parliament.

It is altogether likely that the assembly of farmers remembered that Mr. Tummon is their appointee. They were given an opportunity by Premier Kennedy, as Minister of Agriculture, to vote on the marketing scheme for which legislation was set up. They got the vote that favoured that plan for a huge majority, they formed their provincial organization, and Mr. Tummon was made secretary. He is also provisionally secretary of the National Hog Committee, that was recently sponsored by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and is now coming into being.

Mr. Tummon personifies the enterprise of Ontario farmers, including Peterborough farmers, in their own behalf. He represents commodity accomplishments, the old lesson of the strength of unity. It reacts with pervasive confidence throughout its own membership, and sets example and emulation for other groups. The Ontario hog producers were organized in a time of favoring circumstances. Their joining of hands may be of more advantage to them in the un-

certain time that appears to lie ahead although the Tummon message was to the effect that hog producers have reason to expect steady markets for the next two years.

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Milton Harford Green, of Trenton, died early Wednesday morning in Belleville Hospital following an operation on Tuesday.

The late Mr. Green was born on the fourth Concession of Rawdon Township, the son of the late Valentine

Green and his wife, the late A. McKenna, and was 65 years of age. He followed the occupation of farming for a number of years and some twenty years ago moved to Trenton where he resided until his death.

He leaves to mourn his wife, two daughters, Mrs. B. (Dorothy) Pammett and Mrs. E. (Edna) Crawford, of Peterborough and two sons, Jack

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ALFRED F. HEYWORTH

Alfred Field Heyworth died suddenly of a heart seizure in his apartment here sometime between Sunday night and Monday morning. He was a bachelor and lived alone.

Born in Madoc Village, the late Mr. Heyworth was 73 years of age, and was a son of the late James Heyworth and his wife the late Elizabeth Fox. For a considerable time he was engaged in the hardware business in Hearst, Northern Ontario, and for the past eighteen years he made his home in Stirling. In religion he was a member of the Church of England.

Surviving him are two brothers, Arthur Heyworth of Toronto, and Frank Heyworth, of Belleville; one sister, Mrs. Michael Farrell, Toronto. The funeral took place at Duffin's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Wednesday with Rev. A. J. Anderson officiating.

The pallbearers were Harper Rollins, Earl Fox, Wm. Long, F. R. Malory, Arthur Hullin and C. R. Bastedo. Interment in Lakeview Cemetery, Madoc.

Local and Personal

Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, of Winnipeg, Man., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Rose, of Queen's University, spent the week end at her home here.

Robert Elliott, Toronto University, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David, of Stirling, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Smith and family in Ottawa.

Miss Muriel Turner and Miss Irene McCann, of Peterboro, were week end guests of the former's aunt, Miss Della Caldwell.

Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, of Winnipeg, is spending this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Gordanier and Mr. Gordanier.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton and daughter, Grace, were in Toronto on the week end and attended the funeral of the late W. H. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Cowan, of Ot-

tawa, were week end guests of the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery.

Miss Lenora Williams, of Toronto, was a tea hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker Saturday evening.

"Bill" Greenley, a Queen's University student, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greenley.

Fred Eggleton, student at Toronto University, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. N. E. Eggleton.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Rutherford and Mr. Rutherford, Healey's Falls, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordanier and Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, of Winnipeg, spent the tea hour Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Bell and Miss Rilla Rodgers.

Miss Lenora Williams, R.N., who has spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David has returned to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Belch, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker, of Stirling, spent Thursday

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